BELMONT BOY VANISHES AT SEA

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; strong east winds.
Sun rises 5:59, sets 5:45.
Moon sets 4:36 a. m.
High tide 9:47 a. m., 10:15 p. m.
Temperatures (ill noon: Maximum, 38 at noon; minimum, 15 at 7 a. m.; average, 26 ° temperature at noon, 25.
Light all vehicles at 6:19 p. m.

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Separate Terms For Enemy Nations

U. S. TROOPS ATTACK JAPS

FEAR YOUTH WAS SLAIN ON SHIP

Belmont Boy on the Ontario Disappeared in Vicinity of Boston Light

Suspicion that murder was committed today aboard the steamship Ontario, southeast of Boston Light, is causing the Boston police inspectors to question closely all the passengers and crew regarding the mysterious disappearance of Clayton E. Sherburne of No. 176 Belmont avenue, Belmont.

The boy, who was coming home from Norfolk, Va., with his father, was not missed until the coast steamer was well into the harbor, and inquiry discovered that he was last seen leaning against the rail about eight miles southeast of the light.

He had on his person $150 in cash and other valuables, which determined Captain William J. Bond to make an early report to the police authorities.

Young Sherburne had been sick during the entire voyage and the ship's officers say he might have fallen overboard.

PLEADS FOR SOLDIER HE HAD ARRESTED

Patrolman McInnes of the Court square station is a policeman, so he arrested Michael Curley as a panhandler. But Patrolman McInnes is also an ex-army captain, so when it developed in Municipal Court that Curley had a corporal's warrant and an honorable discharge, McInnes interceded for him, and promised to get him a job if he were given a continued sentence. This was done.

CLASS STARTS ON VICTORY LOAN TOUR ON APRIL 20

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass will start his speaking tour in behalf of the Victory Loan on April 20, when he will speak at Minneapolis and St. Paul, he announced today. He will appear in Chicago on the following day. The remainder of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

TO SUBMIT 4 PEACE PACTS

Separate Documents for Powers Warring on Allies, Tardieu Reveals

By ROBERT J. PREW,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, March 14.—That the Germans may seek to evade the obligations of the peace treaty after it is signed was the opinion expressed today by Andre Tardieu, one of the French peace envoys. There will be four individual peace conventions for the powers making up the former German alliance and not one general treaty, as originally believed, it was revealed by M. Tardieu for the first time.

M. Tardieu does not believe that the preliminary peace treaty for Germany will be ready for signatures by March 20, owing to the absence of President Wilson, but he expressed hope that everything would be ready for submission to the Germans by the end of April.

"The preliminary peace treaty with Germany," said M. Tardieu, "may yet be found to constitute the final armistice terms. There has been no proposal before the Peace Conference for military occupation of Germany by the allies as guaranteed for the fulfilment of the peace terms. Personally I am convinced that the Germans will sign, although I shall not be surprised if they seek to avoid their obligations afterwards.

"The German terms are naturally the most urgent, but we are aiming to complete terms for Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey at the same time.

"At the next plenary session of the peace conference, it is likely that the conditions to be imposed upon Germany will be communicated to all of the delegates."

The statement that there will be four separate sets of terms thrown an entirely new light upon the work of the peace conference. While the covenant of the League of Nations will not be written into the preliminaries, the principles involved will

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Why Not Give the Fighting Man as Generous a Bonus as Is Granted the Civilian?

Congress voted to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who did the fighting, a bonus of $60.

The same Congress voted to give all civilia employes of the government at Washington a bonus of $240. This is at the rate of $20 per month in addition to their salaries.

If the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines get a bonus of six months' pay in addition to the bonus of $60, they will be receiving only as much of a bonus as the men who without risk to life or personal safety served the government at Washington—or $240.

And yet there are some men who say that if six months' pay is given to Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, the $60 bonus ought to be substracted from it.

ARE THEY AMERICANS?

DEVENS MAY BE BOUGHT BY THE U.S.

War Department Plan on Keeping Site as Permanent Training Camp

Camp Devens may be purchased for a permanent military training camp for New England. This was admitted today at army headquarters. A report on the leases and property rights involved will be turned over to the War Department by Major Joseph H. Lane. The plan, which has been rumored for some time, has the approval of General Clarence R. Edwards, who leased the property for a camp.

Men of the 26th Division on their arrival here will be billeted at the Army Supply Base, South Boston, and at Commonwealth Pier. General Edwards announced today. Accommodations for 20,000 men can be found at the army base, and for 300 at the Pier.

Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood of the First Naval District has consented to co-operate with General Edwards in the work of billeting the men. The navy formerly used the base.

General Edwards said:

"Colonel Albert S. Williams, chief of staff, and Captain Henry D. Chandler, billeting officer of the 26th Division, will leave Monday for Washington and show the conveniences of the supply base as well as Commonwealth Pier to the War Department.

"In a week we shall have all our plans in good working order."

$2,000,000 INCOME TAX PAID BY CORPORATION

New York, March 14.—Thus far the largest single income tax payment made in this city is $2,000,000. The payment was made by an unnamed corporation.

American's Markets Offer Mackerel at Cost Price

Mackerel at 5 and 6 cents a pound.

The fish profiteers are crossing the Rhine in a hasty retreat. And the American fish stores, like the doughboys in Europe, are keeping right on their heels every minute.

Day in and day out, the Boston American Fish Stores are selling a wide and choice variety of fine frozen fish at 5 and 6 cents a pound. Today the Boston American stores are selling mackerel at these low figures. Visit the nearest retail fish store and see the price of mackerel there. Then go to the nearest Boston American fish store and buy it at cost!

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Daffodil and Tulip Blooming in Brookline

Who said Winter? If you think it is cold, if you shiver in your furs, just take a look at the blossoming daffodils and tulips in Brookline, Chilly? Not they!

They are to be found on the front lawn at No. 253 Mason Terrace, the home of Arthur Shinners. One poor little hyacinth succombed to frost in the night, and was nipped in the bud. But gorgeous red tulips and two yellow daffodils defied the mercury, and nodded in the sunshine as though they thought it May-time.

The bulbs were planted in the Fall and have been protected by leaves.

PAIR DEAD FROM GAS ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Lenox, March 14.—After completing plans for observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas were found dead in bed in their home today. Death by gas was the reported cause.

Mr. Thomas returned from his work last night, and on arrival took off his coat preparatory to assisting his wife in the plans for their anniversary today. He threw his coat on the gas heater, in such a way it is believed as to have opened one of the gas cocks in the heater, thus permitting the fumes to escape slowly into the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had evidently retired early, as, according to the medical examiner, they had been dead about twelve hours when discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were respectively seventy and eighty-five years of age. She was born in Berlin, Germany, and he in Bavaria. They are survived by three daughters and one son.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
Boston bank clearings, $50,873,-028.
Boston sub-treasury, credit, $111,246.
New York bank clearings, $671,-240,856.
New York sub-treasury, credit, $2,306,788.

TO SEND RELIEF CARGOES FROM BOSTON

Big Freighters Ordered Here to Load Food for the Hungry of Europe

Boston will be used by the government as one of the principal loading ports for vessels in the program for feeding Europe. This became known today when it was learned that a number of freight steamships have been ordered to Boston and are now on their way here to take on cargoes of flour, grain and provisions of all kinds.

One of these steamships, the "Crown" of Toledo, will load a full cargo of grain, while a second, the "Bradstock," will load a mixed cargo of foodstuffs.

Three other steamships which as yet are unnamed, are steaming toward Boston to take on cargoes of flour.

The regular European liners out of Boston, it is learned, will load full cargoes of flou rand provisions.

DEATH OF LIEUT. FROST IN GERMANY CONFIRMED

Washington, March 14.—The death in German prison camps of nine American soldiers was announced this afternoon by the War Department. Among them were: Lieutenant Henry Bradley Frost, Arlington, Mass.; Sergeants Joseph Baley, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Private Herbert R. Shrewsbury, Mass., and Edward B. Trecher, New Haven, Ct. Carl Vaughan of Shrewsbury, Mass., is reported to have been released from a German prison camp and to have returned to France.

WALKOUT OF 1,500 R. R. CLERKS TIES UP ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Fifteen hundred railroad clerks, composing the entire clerical force of every railroad entering Atlanta, walked out at 10 o'clock today in sympathy with the striking railroad clerks of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Tennessee Central and Birmingham Northwestern railroad. The tieup is general. All freight traffic is at a standstill and passenger traffic greatly crippled.

JOBLESS MAN LEAPST O DEATH ON BIG BRIDGE

New York, March 14.—Despite shouts from many in the rush hour crowd on the Manhattan Bridge today, Morris Kroll leaped from the guard rail to his death. Kroll had left his home a few minutes before to renew a fruitless search for work.

MARINES IN FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN

Washington, March 14.—A clash between American troops and Japanese police and civilians at Tien Tsin was reported today in a dispatch to the State Department from Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American minister at Pekin.

The dispatch contained no further details, except that the first secretary of the American legation had been dispatched to Tien Tsin to investigate.

Previous reports reaching here were that American marines had raided the Japanese concession and, breaking into the consulate, had assaulted the consul. Minister Reinsch's dispatch, however, failed to make any mention of marines.

Major-General Barnett, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, has cabled Theodore Kane, in command of the legation guard at Pekin, for a detailed report of any disturbance that may have occurred.

General Barnett said American troops were stationed at Tien Tsin, but that, according to his records, the nearest marines were those of the Pekin consulate guard, eighty-five miles away.

"If true, the matter is too serious to discuss until a complete report has been received," was the only comment Secretary Daniels would make.

Secret Jap-Chinese Treaties on Prisoner in Montreal Trial

By International News Service.

Montreal, March 14.—Copies of secret treaties between China and Japan were found in possession of the Chinese National League, according to testimony introduced by the prosecution today at the trial of Chen Sieu Yen, who is accused of being a member of an unlawful society.

In testifying concerning the finding of these secret treaties, Captain Reid, a Dominion police agent, declared that the league had threatened to kill any one who translated the treaties. The testimony concerning the finding of copies of the secret treaties created a sensation here in view of the fact that Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference recently declared in Washington, D. C. that copies of these treaties had been stolen from them.

BOSTON MAN ON FINAL COURT ON INCOME TAX

Washington, March 14.—Creation of a "court of last resort" to act upon income tax disputes was announced this afternoon by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper. It will consist of six members with Dr. T. S. Adams of Yale University as chairman. Other members selected are: J. E. Sterrett, New York; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; L. F. Speer, expert in the office of the commissioner, and Frederick T. Field, tax expert of Boston, Mass. The sixth member has not yet been chosen.

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW IN BARCELONA

Washington, March 14.—Martial law clothing with fraudulent checks. The was proclaimed at Barcelona, Spain, according to advices to the State Department.

U. S. MAY COMMANDEER NEW YORK COAL CRAFT

New York, March 14—The commandeering of sufficient tugboats and lighter by the government to coal army transports and transatlantic liners which have been carrying soldiers was believed to be imminent here today as the result of the refusal of the boat owners to lease them to the government.

MERRIMAC MEN HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Gladden Dodge and Howard Davis of Merrimac were arrested in Boston today, charged with paying for on March 13 because of labor troubles, specific check which caused their arrest was upon a Brockton National bank, and they passed it to a Washington street jeweler.

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RUSSIA FOR RUSSIANS SHOULD BE ALLIES' POLICY, SAYS DILLON

People Must Be Allowed to Work Out Destiny in Own Way, Declares Journalist

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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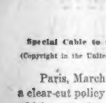
Paris, March 14.—As the peace conference has not yet devised a clear-cut policy in respect of Russia, I venture to propose one which meets the approval of the principal spokesmen of that country now assembled in Paris and may be submitted to the conference now that President Wilson has returned. It first behooves them to reassure the Russians concerning intervention in domestic affairs, which is bitterly resented by all parties.



DR. E. J. DILLON

No political group regards the Allies without mistrust because, while verbally repudiating any interference, their acts contradict their professions. The Bolsheviki treat them as belligerent enemies but simultaneously the constructive elements feel the pressure of the Allies' exertions to modify their political conceptions, whereby certain individuals and parties are assumed to be reactionary, whereas they are thoroughly democratic. Furthermore, the Allies are believed to harbor designs upon certain Russian provinces rendered attractive by their undeveloped mineral wealth. The knowledge that at this moment certain English-speaking political pioneers are on the way to Moscow to confer with Lenine, who is eager to offer valuable economic concessions, has strengthened these suspicions which, in the interest of all concerned, should be authoritatively dispelled.

The Allies promised moral support to groups that desire a speedy return to normal existence on democratic basis, yet they are withdrawing somewhat ostentatiously the symbol in the guise of Canadian troops, which the Russians desire to retain solely to symbolize the Allies' moral co-operation.

The Allies' declaration should embody principles broad enough to admit every Russian willing to co-operate in the restoration of the country on a democratic basis. Parties advocating class domination should be eliminated and guarantees of adherence to constructive methods having been exacted, amnesty might be proclaimed for the misguided followers of the anarchist movement.

BREAK WITH PAST.

With regard to nationalities the Entente should allow its policy to be inspired by the conviction that the Russian people, emerged from revolution, has broken forever with traditional coercionism.

The great powers should solemnly proclaim that the territorial problems concerning Russia within the frontiers of 1914, excepting Poland, and likewise the status of races within these boundaries cannot be definitely settled without the consent of the Russian people now unrepresented, until the nation possesses an organ for manifesting its will. Meanwhile, however, purely provisional regimes may be created to hinder anarchistic decomposition.

The general situation in Europe has become so alarming that the delegates have at last decided to address themselves to two problems of decisive moment. To counteract Bolshevism by feeding the hungry population and to liquidate the war by concluding peace with Germany without avoidable delay. Official reports received from various German cities depict the condition of the population in most sombre colors. The temper of the German race is the reverse of anarchistic, but famine has smitten the poorer classes with frenzy.

In many places the common man must content himself with a bowl of vegetable soup once in twenty-four hours, while the monied classes compensate repasts equal to those served in good restaurants in London and New York.

FRENCH TIED PEACE.

The cause of the delay in dealing with the peace question was the difficulty of arranging details of payment. France refusing to consent to any part of Germany's gold being expended before claims for reparation have been settled. The Germans will now be allowed to export coal as suggested long ago, possibly also potash and dyes. Whether these tardy measures will produce the hoped-for effects time will show.

The conference must also transport foodstuffs to other countries, because the entire continent of Europe is literally anchored in the slums of hunger.

From Warsaw and Lemberg the people telegraph me the Polish masses are underfed to the extent of prostration. The same story comes from the Czechs and Jugo Slavs, and in a superlative degree from the ill-starred Rumanians, while the condition of the population of German-Austria is appalling. Unless these people are speedily sustained the danger of social decomposition may become irresistible.

Disarmament, as proposed by Lloyd George, will not frighten the Germans because the bulk of the people are eager to see wars made impossible for a long period. But the other conditions, especially the loss of colonies, economic restraints, liability to inquisitorial visits from various allied commissions of supervision, will arouse a feeling of bitterness which may render them intractable.

GERMAN WOMEN SCALP WOUNDED OFFICERS

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

London, March 14.—German women, fighting with the "Reds" at Berlin, stabbed and scalped wounded officers and then held a war dance about the bodies, said a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Express today.

More than 1,200 Spartacan prisoners have been confined in Berlin jails. The prisons are overcrowded.

Singing revolutionary songs, 200 Spartacan prisoners were marched to their death through the Unter den Linden on the afternoon of the 11th.

About them marched helmeted soldiers with rifles and in front were armored cars and lorries filled with soldiers supported by machine guns.

Twenty-four Spartacans were reported executed in Moabit prison earlier in the day.

Twelve thousand Spartacans have been captured by German government troops and are awaiting court-martial, according to advices received from Berlin.

Government troops took 4,000 rifles, 126 machine guns, two field pieces and a quantity of ammunition when they captured the marine building, advices state.

Although the Spartacans held one suburb of Berlin, War Minister Noske today told the German National Assembly at Weimar that the insurrection may be considered suppressed. **Disarmament of the Berlin population must be hastened, added the War Minister.**

German troops have captured Lichtenberg. The Frankfurter Gazette says it is certain that there will be another strike in the Berlin factories tomorrow.

Martial law has been proclaimed in several more cities in Central Germany to prevent pillaging.

The Separatist movement in favor of establishing a republic in Western Germany is growing, according to the Cologne Gazette.

ASK U. S. TO END JAPANESE RULE IN KOREA

Philadelphia, March 14.—A protest against further killing or torturing Korean revolutionists by the Japanese has been sent to Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State, by Dr. Syngman Rhee, delegate from the Korean National Association to the peace conference. The United States is asked to intercede.

Dr. Rhee is in this city awaiting passports from Washington to go to Paris.

"President Wilson's position in reference to the Korean movement for independence," said Dr. Rhee, "is a very delicate one. He does not want to affront Japan, which is opposed to our having such representation, afraid that the truth about Korea and Japan's treatment of her will be published to the world."

Britain's Policy to Get All She Can, Says Bonar Law

London, March 14.—"The policy of the government is that we should take all that in the opinion of our commissioners Germany is able to pay," declared A. Bonar Law in Commons concerning the indemnity question.

TO HONOR JUDGE IGNORED BY WILSON

A big reception on March 30 at which Judge Cohalan of New York will be the guest of honor was planned at a meeting of representatives of the associated Irish societies of Boston, who at the same time unsparingly condemned Sir Horace Plunkett and his recent utterances here.

The reception to Judge Cohalan will be in Faneuil Hall, and will be in the nature of an expression of confidence in the man whom President Wilson refused to see relative to Ireland's place at the peace table. A committee of twenty was appointed to make the arrangements, and an overflow meeting is planned.

The delegates, who met at the Quincy House, voted the thanks of the Irish societies to Representative Thomas Niland of East Boston for "his manly action in exposing the deception of Sir Horace Plunkett in his claim that his mission to this country was for the benefit of the Irish people when, as a matter of fact, he is here doing England's work." Arrangements were made for a banquet in the Hotel Westminster on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. Mayor Peters, Cardinal O'Connell, Fire Commissioner Murphy and former Mayor Curley have been invited to attend and speak. There will be a concert.

H. RIDER HAGGARD'S NOVEL, "Moon of Israel," which begins next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American, is his very latest work and his GREATEST. With the ancient Orient for a background, he paints a wonderfully imaginative story full of love, passion and hate.

MONCTON SENDS AID TO FIGHT CODIAC FIRE

Montreal, March 14.—The business section of Point Cadre, a prosperous town near Moncton, N. B., was swept by a fire today which destroyed a bank, several stores, the postoffice, the railway station and a number of residences. The Moncton fire department aided in fighting the flames, which were fanned by a strong east wind. No estimate of the damage has as yet been made.

WILSON BACK IN PARIS; PEACE SPEEDED UP

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be the guiding inspiration for them. It is understood today that the question of Germany's frontiers (eastern, northern and western), will have been fixed by the end of next week.

The question of the fate of Constantinople is being handled by the council of ten directly. It is understood that the council has decided that Poland shall have free access to Dantsig and thence across Eastern Prussia.

M. Tardieu made it known that Germany would not be allowed to resume her trade immediately after the preliminaries are signed. The allies will exercise supervision over German commerce, then it is resumed, with a view to safeguarding their financial payments.

Wilson, Back in Paris to Speed Up Peace Conference, Receives Hearty Greeting

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
Correspondent of the International News Service.

Paris, March 14.—Cordially welcomed back to the metropolis, President Wilson arrived in Paris at noon today to complete his labors at the peace conference.

Hundreds of hidden secret service agents and detectives guarded the President as he left the railway station. He drove immediately to the Place des Etats Unis.

The President and Mrs. Wilson left the special train as soon as it came to a stop at the platform of the Invalides depot. President Poincare of France, who was among those present, hurried forward, accompanied by Mme. Poincare, and gave the heartiest greetings to the American executive and his wife.

Mme. Poincare and Mrs. Wilson exchanged compliments, while the two presidents talked of the voyage to Brest. After a brief conversation, the party moved past a double row of French infantry, the soldiers presenting arms.

The railway station was blazing with French and American flags, and a canopy had been erected for the presidential party to pass under as they left the exit on the way to their motor cars.

Huge crowds lined the left bank of the Seine River and burst into a roar of cheering as President Wilson appeared.

There was a brief ceremony outside of the station, the President shaking hands with a number of well-wishers. Then the President and Mrs. Wilson drove to the Crolset residence, where they will live during their present stay in Paris.

There were deafening shouts of "Vive Wilson" as the party passed through the crowded streets. The French police examined the closest supervision to see that no harm should come to President Wilson, as there has been apprehensive ever since an attempt was made to assassinate Premier Clemenceau.

All suspicious-looking characters were kept under surveillance. It was said that President Wilson was today the most carefully guarded man in all France.

With the arrival of President Wilson in Paris today the period of "marking time" came to an end and the peace delegates will now plunge into their work with renewed energy to settle the vital peace problems awaiting them.

Newspapers Warmly Welcome Wilson Upon His Return to Paris Peace Conference

By International News Service.

Paris, March 14.—The whole French press today united in articles of ardent welcome to President Wilson, pointing out the value of his presence in the forthcoming week, which is regarded as one of the most important of the peace conference.

The comment printed by Premier Clemenceau's paper, "L'Homme Libre," is typical:

"It had been felt that the opposition in the American Senate might seriously hinder President Wilson in his work. On the contrary, in forcing him to address himself to public in the United States, it has contributed to strengthen the movement in America for a more active participation in the League of Nations organization. President Wilson brings with him an exact idea of the real desires of his country."

The Petit Parisien says that the President returns "with new prestige."

Decorate Eight as First of the 37th Sails for the U. S.

By BERT FORD,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Brest, March 14, via Paris, March 14.—The first units of the Thirty-seventh American Division, made up of Ohio National Guard troops, has sailed for the United States.

There was an impressive ceremony at noon on Wednesday when Vice-Admiral Moreau of the French navy decorated the major-general commanding the division, his chief of staff and six sergeants.

Major-General C. H. Farnsworth was awarded the insignia of a knight commander of the Legion of Honor for the high morale and able work of his men. Colonel Herbert J. Twitchell, the chief of staff, was made a knight of the Legion of Honor.

Military medals for gallantry were conferred upon Sergeants Victor Barsetti, Frank Aimett, William McKinley, Albert E. Hill, Stanley Walton and Thomas Falkner.

The Brest organization is working with the utmost dispatch to get the division home as quickly as possible. Camp conditions are excellent.

Plan International Labor Conference in U. S. Next October

Paris, March 14.—The first meeting of the international labor conference, instituted under the auspices of the peace conference, will be held in Washington in October, if the United States government will consent to it, according to the following communique issued today:

"The twenty-first and twenty-second meetings of the commission on international labor legislation took place under the presidency of Samuel Gompers Thursday. The third reading of the British draft of the labor convention was completed with the exception of two articles on which final decision was deferred until Monday.

"The commission proceeded to discuss arrangements for the first meeting of the international labor conference in October and decided to refer to the Peace Conference that it should be held in Washington if the government of the United States would consent to convene it. The necessary preparations will be placed in the hands of an international committee."

Forbidden Insignia Taken From Heroes at Theatre

New York, March 14.—Major-General John F. O'Ryan and his staff attended a theatre party, and at the end of the second act the commander of the 27th Division staged a little play of his own. He was seen to stand up in his box, scan the audience and give an order to an aid.

The officers of the staff scattered hurriedly among the audience, picking out officers and privates here and there, telling them to assemble in the promenade at the rear of the theatre.

When the men in uniform had complied with the command they were astounded to learn that were to be questioned as to why they wore certain decorations. Those who had on Sam Browne belts were forced to surrender them to officers of the general's staff, as it is a violation of army regulations to wear them in this country. Asked if it was not somewhat unusual to drag such a strict military line at a social affair, one of the staff officers replied:

"Nothing is unusual in military life."

BRITISH REVOLT PLANNED BY THE 'REDS'

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

London, March 14.—M. Litvinoff, recently deported from Great Britain, is revealed today as the chief "wire puller" behind the meeting of British radicals planned here for Sunday to form a communist league in England preliminary to the creation of Soviet republics in England, America and France.

A manifesto issued by the "Reds" says:

"The proletariat of England, America and France must immediately wrest the power from the capitalist exploiters and aid Russia in her long fight for freedom from capitalism."

Under secret instructions from Leon Trotzky, War Minister in the Russian provisional government, and the international anarchists' society, the Socialist Labor party of Britain will meet to lay plans for a revolution in Great Britain, says the Daily Express.

The plan is to form Soldiers' and Workmen's Committees to manage the industries of the country, with district councils and a republic of federated communes with a proletarian dictatorship.

Nationalization of women also is on the party's program.

The police, fully informed of the plans, refuse to show their hand because they have captured the Marine building, advices form.

"THE DARK STAR"

by Robert W. Chambers starts next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American. Love, adventure, romance blend in swift succession through a clever plot.

FEES OR SALARY UP TO CLERK OF WINCHESTER

Through a vote of the Winchester town meeting, Town Clerk George H. Carter has the option of retaining the fees coming into his office on town business and substituting those fees for his salary, or he may turn the fees over to the town and accept his salary. "It's a long way to Christmas—I don't know yet," Clerk Carter answered when asked whether he would keep the fees or take his salary.

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HOW TO MAKE UP LIQUOR REVENUE DEFICIT PUZZLES EXPERTS

OFFICIALS IN BOSTON AT ODDS

Mayor Denies Intention to Increase Water Rates; Misunderstood, He Declares

Every city in the country is faced with the problem of how to meet its loss in revenue from liquor license fees after July 1, when "bone dry" prohibition goes into effect. In Boston a disagreement has arisen between Mayor Peters and the Finance Commission as to the proposed increase in general taxation to meet the loss of more than $100,000 following prohibition.

Mayor Peters has petitioned the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House for permission to increase the city's tax limit $3 per thousand. The Finance Commission on the other hand issued, almost simultaneously with the Mayor's petition, an estimate that $2 per thousand was sufficient.

DEFICIT OF $3,700,000.

The American prints today in detail the methods proposed by four cities in widely separated parts of the country to meet the expected deficit. It will be seen that in one of the cities cited the situation adjusted itself without increased taxation, and the "deficit" feared did not result. In general, the proposal in most cities of the country is to increase general taxes for at least the first year, until some sort of balance is struck and the actual results of prohibition become known.

Boston, according to Mayor Peters, faces a deficit of more than $3,700,000. The cost of running the city for one year he estimated at $20,851,021. Of this sum needed, only $15,117,481.10 will accrue to the city from all sources. Even with the increase of $3 in the tax limit which he asks for, the Mayor declares that the city will have to cut $1,176,000 off its various department budgets.

In delivering these estimates, the Mayor issued practically an ultimatum to the police and fire departments who demand more than the $160 increase which he recommended.

WANTS SHARE INCREASED.

He pointed out that the city is perfect to use unrestricted authority to levy $21.20 raised by taxation, and asked that the city's share be increased to $3.52. This would not affect the tax rate, he explained.

The Finance Commission in outlining its plan for a $2 increase in the tax limit, stated through its chairman, George A. Flynn, that $264,000 which can be saved on expenses by eliminating new positions created by the Mayor. The general financial condition of the city, he pointed out, is improved since a year ago.

Mayor Peters today denied any intention of causing the water rate to be increased in an effort to relieve the city's financial embarrassment, and said those who thus represented his testimony at the hearing yesterday misunderstood him.

The Mayor said city authorities had no power to increase the water rates without the permission of the Legislature, and even then the money so gained could not be used for current departmental expenses, but only to pay off the city debt. "So the project I was incorrectly quoted as favoring is not only difficult, but would not help the city treasury to a dollar," explained the Mayor.

How Four Cities Will Make Up for License Losses

CINCINNATI

As a result of prospective prohibition, Cincinnati faces a wrangle between the city and the Citizens' Committee. It is planned to assess an occupational tax against all persons engaged in business or a profession. The city claims a right to fine any person failing to make returns or to pay the tax when due. The Citizens' Committee has brought action in protest and the matter will be settled by the courts.

According to Auditor Carrell, the city has received about $500,000 a year as its share of license fees. There are 700 saloons, each paying $1,000 a year. Of this the city receives $700 from each license. The city receives also a property tax on saloon equipment. Under prohibition the city will lose not only the license money, but also the tax on saloon furniture and fittings, which will then become valueless.

It is proposed also to ask the Legislature to amend the so-called "Smith 1 per cent. law" so that a tax in excess of this figure may be levied.

HARTFORD, CONN.

With a tax rate in 1918 of 22 mills, and with the recent recommendation of the Board of Aldermen to increase it this year to 24 mills, on a grand list of $150,000,000, city officials feel that no further steps need be taken immediately by the municipality to meet the loss of income heretofore derived from liquor licenses. Approximately 161 saloons in the city pay an annual tax of $85,000. The "bone dry" amendment will thus be a problem in 1920.

Mayor Blanchard J. Klnsella today said that in his opinion a revaluation of the entire city would be necessary to meet the big loss of income next year. A bill is now before the General Assembly to increase the Hartford Board of Assessors from three to five men in order that this work may be carried on quickly and efficiently. Instead of adhering to the former policy of making taxpayers in the heart of the city bear the burden of taxes on the grand list, the Mayor proposes to treat everyone alike in working out the rate for next year.

OLYMPIA, WASH.

All the saloons of the State closed on January 1, 1916, so that "bone-dry" prohibition will not change existing conditions in the capital city today. At the time prohibition went into effect the city had a population of 10,000 and a yearly revenue from liquor licenses of $17,000. There were seventeen saloons, each paying an annual license of $1,000.

George A. Mottman, who was Mayor of Olympia when the State went dry, states that although the withdrawal of the liquor income made a noticeable hole in the city treasury, there was no increase in taxes. The City Council so trimmed the annual budget that the loss of income was met by economy. It had been predicted that the city would be obliged to cut down the police and fire departments. This was not found to be necessary. The city light bill was cut the first year from $7,000 to $3,000. The former saloons are for the most part occupied today by merchants, and the budget has completely readjusted itself.

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee will lose $450,000 in saloon license money. To meet this deficit it is planned to raise the property tax by $3 to $5 per thousand. The tax limit is now $20 per thousand. Beyond the loss from license revenues, the city will lose in reduced assessment of brewery and kindred property. The Tax Commissioner estimates that assessments will be lowered between three and four million dollars, meaning a tax loss of between $70,000 and $80,000 annually. Milwaukee's aggregate assessment last year was $574,000,000.

Nineteen hundred and twenty saloons will be closed. The license fee is $500. Saloon properties will have to be reduced for taxation because of lower rental values. It is stated that city government expenditures cannot be materially reduced; therefore there must be an increase in general taxation. One brewery sold this week at auction brought hardly one-fourth its former value. More than 5,000 brewery workers will be idle after July 1.

DR. WILKINS IS QUESTIONED IN WIFE'S DEATH

New York, March 14.—"I am just as glad that I have been left out. If she had left me the money someone might have suspected me of the murder. People are already beginning to say things."

This was the statement of Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, whose wife, Mrs. Julia Wilkins, was beaten to death outside their home at Long Beach February 27. He referred to the will, in which he was not mentioned.

The retired physician said that he knew he was suspected of the murder, and that his finger prints had been taken.

It is reported that the doctor's finger prints were compared with those found on the window sill through which the murderer entered the house. District Attorney Charles H. Weeks declined to discuss the matter. He would neither confirm nor deny the report that Dr. Wilkins was under suspicion.

REQUESTS TO CHARITY.

Police and detectives working on the case said today that the mystery was solved. To the public, however, it is more involved than ever. Whatever the officials have discovered they refuse to reveal, but it was admitted that new evidence had narrowed the search for the murderer down to one suspect.

The latest developments in the case known to the public are Dr. Wilkins' statement, finding of a newspaper in the Wilkins home regarded as an important clew, discovery that Mrs. Wilkins made a will in 1902 leaving the bulk of her property to charity.

Mrs. Wilkins was murdered outside her home at Long Beach about 9:20 p. m., just as she and her husband were returning from New York. According to the story which Dr. Wilkins told the police he found Mrs. in the house who clubbed and robbed him and murdered his wife. He showed a battered derby which he said he had on at the time, declaring that it saved his life.

Mrs. Wilkins was attacked outside the house. A hammer found beside her body is believed to be the instrument with which her skull was crushed. The hammer was daubed with green paint and had been wrapped in a piece of newspaper. A brush with green paint on it was found in the bathroom of the house.

The day after the murder the police were quoted as having said that if they could find the newspaper from which the piece had been torn they could get the murderer. The newspaper now reported as having been found. The police declare further that they have positively identified the finger prints on the hammer.

TOLD OF ATTACK BY THUGS.

Mrs. Wilkins was taken to a hospital, where she died soon after the attack. Elements of mystery attaching to the case are:

1—Dr. Wilkins' coat and collar was torn and his face and hands spattered with blood. He told the police that there was no struggle with the thugs because they knocked him unconscious at once. It was he who notified the police of the murder. When they arrived he was bending over his wife on the ground outside their house and bathing her wounds. He said that the blood was from this contact. He also said, it is reported, that when he found his wife her hands were "up in the air." Medical Adviser Schultze declared that the woman "never moved a hand after she had the seventeen blows rained over the head with a hammer."

2—When the body was exhumed for an autopsy it was discovered by the neighbors, and they have done what they could. A district nurse is caring for the baby, and seeing that both baby and mother have the nourishing food that they need. A kindly Catholic father Heaven Church has promised them what assistance he is able to secure.

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Louis, the fourteen-year-old boy of the family, is the head of the house today. Apparently he is the only one of the children who is old enough to realize the seriousness of the condition.

TWO SENT TO CONCORD ON INTENT TO ROB CHARGE

George W. Harding, twenty-four, and Edwin W. J. Schacet, eighteen, both of Everett, pleaded guilty before Judge Dubuque in the East Cambridge Criminal Court today to assault with intent to rob Samuel Cooper at Everett on March 4. Harding was sentenced to five years and one day at the Concord Reformatory and Schacht to an indefinite sentence at the same institution.

WIDOW WITH NINE CHILDREN DESTITUTE

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

Seated in a broken rocking chair in the kitchen of her home, holding her seven-days-old baby daughter in her arms, Mrs. Filomena Riggio of No. 4 Bay State court, South Boston, today facing the great tragedy of her life—her brand new widowhood, and the problem of caring for her nine destitute children as well! And her seriousness of this problem has dried the tears that her grief would cause to flow.

"The past is gone—with her youth and her dreams of happiness. The past was buried yesterday, in the tomb of my husband, 'Patsy' Riggio, who was one of the victims of pneumonia who died after an illness of only a few days. Her problem now is—what can she do to provide for the future of her children, to give them care and to keep them together under one roof?

"Their father, he never saw the baby at all," Mrs. Riggio told me, as she unwrapped the layers of cloth that swathed the little red bundle in her arms. "She was born after he went to the hospital and I could not go to see him. And then he died without ever having seen his baby girl. We had the coffin brought here, so I could see him again, but I could not go to the church. The children went, but the baby and I stayed here at home."

Pathetic, resigned—with that terrible patience of the very poor—Mrs. Riggio did not complain, or cry over her lot.

"I don't know what I am going to do. I'll have to 'get' along somehow," she answered in response to my question. "I suppose I must work, but what will become of my children? My baby needs me—my little boys need me. I have eight boys, but there are only seven to take care of." (One, the oldest, who is deaf and dumb, is being cared for in an institution.)

Mrs. Riggio says she will probably name the baby "Patricia" for her dead husband, "Patsy."

The plight of Mrs. Riggio and her autopsy is discovered by the neighbors, and they have done what they could. A district nurse is caring for the baby, and seeing that both baby and mother have the nourishing food that they need. A kindly Catholic father Heaven Church has promised them what assistance he is able to secure.

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230-POUNDER AS KING IN HASTY PUDDING PLAY

C. A. Clark, Jr., of Brookline, has been selected to play King Ivan in the Hasty Pudding Club play, "Chowse and Clowns," the cast of which was announced at Harvard today. Clark is a member of the football team and weighs 220 pounds. His presentations will be made, starting with a Cambridge performance on April 6. Boston and New York will see the musical comedy twice. The cast of principals follow:

King Ivan,	C. A. Clark '19
Anna,	H. C. Flower '19
Boros,	C. Canfield '19
Catherine,	R. H. Read '19
Umptsky,	A. Horween '20
Hiram,	E. A. Bacon '20, J. Bullitt '19
Minister of Army,	G. C. Barclay '19
Minister of Marine,	H. R. White '19
Minister of Finance,	W. A. Gaston, Jr., '19

WARMER WEATHER, WITH RAIN, FORECASTED

Boston's cold snap is scheduled to die out some time tonight, according to the weather man. He predicts warm weather, with rain, tonight and Saturday, with strong easterly winds. Not since Jan. 12 has Boston had as cold a day as today. The mercury stood at 13 above zero at 7 a. m.

MALDEN POLICE TO HELP IN HAVERHILL STRIKE

In response to an appeal from Haverhill, where a shoe strike is in progress, a dozen police officers were today sent from Malden to assist the Haverhill police.

RAY SLATER ENGAGED TO BALTIMORE PHYSICIAN

Miss Ray Slater, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater of Boston, who is to wed Dr. John Murphy of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Photograph shows Miss Slater with her pet dog, "Zat."

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News of the engagement reached Boston today ahead of the formal announcement, which is to be issued by Mrs. Slater next Monday.

Dr. Murphy is a member of a Baltimore family. The date of the wedding is yet to be made public.

Miss Slater is one of the most popular girls who ever graced the Boston debutante set. She is credited with having served as bridesmaid more often than any other Boston debutante of recent seasons.

When her elder sister, formerly Miss Esther Slater, was married at the old Slater homestead in Webster on June 14, 191, to S. Sumner Welles of New York, Miss Ray Slater was bridesmaid. Since then she has been bridal attendant for Mrs. Stanhope W. Sloan (Doris Dyer), for Mrs. Walbridge S. Taft (Helen Draper) and several others.

Miss Slater was a member of the Sewing Circle and is now in the Vincent Club.

Mrs. Slater has divided her time for the past two years between New York and Washington, so Miss Slater has figured in society activities in those cities more than in Boston during those seasons.

Miss Slater's brother, Lieutenant Nelson Slater of the United States Air Service, who was stationed at Mineola, L. I., was recently mustered out of service.

HIGHER AUTO TAX NEEDED, SAYS WHITESIDE

Mayor Peters' bill to shift the increased burden of taxation to the shoulders of automobile owners by increasing registration fees was warmly defended today by Alexander Whiteside, corporation counsel for the city of Boston.

Counsel Whiteside declared that his argument as set forth in the following interview had convinced many "doubting Thomases" who at first opposed the Mayor's bill for a radical increase in registration fees as a just solution of the problem of taxation.

Mr. Whiteside said:

"Most Massachusetts cities and many towns have already about reached their limit of taxation. Already increased rents and leases have increased to almost prohibitive proportions.

"It is time other sources of revenue were tapped. The public demands more service, and the cost of doing the public's business mounts ever higher. Real estate cannot stand any more taxation and continue to return a profit on investments.

"LITTLE HARDSHIPS."

"Automobile owners, on the contrary, are among the more well-to-do citizens in the community and can stand the additional tax with comparative indifference. It will be little, if any, hardship for automobile owners to pay the added cost of government. The poor man certainly is in no position to stand a raise in his rent today.

"The 7 additional registration fee suggested by Mayor Peters' bill is an infinitesimal part of the year's cost in keeping an automobile. If added to the first cost, even, it is insignificant.

"If it is a choice between taxing the poor man's rent or the automobilist, by all means should the decision be in favor of the poor man who is struggling with rent, food, clothing and necessaries oftentimes to a large family.

"It is a simple matter of justice, in my opinion.

WILLING TO MODIFY TAX.

"Although seeming an unpopular move, in reality the people are not heard at all. The well-organized automobilists are foremost in shouting against the proposition. Increase in Massachusetts only one person in twenty owns a car. The vast silent majority who would be the recipients of increased taxation all too often are not represented in the mass-meeting at all. They would be in favor of this tax. I am sure, if they could be heard from.

"If three times the present registration fee is not enough, I am willing that it should be modified. But the autoist ought to bear the increase because he is best able to shoulder it."

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

is the author of "The Dark Star," a splendid serial story starting next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American.

DROP JUROR FOR MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

Believing that Thomas C. Murphy, a juror in the session of the Superior Court, was responsible for a miscarriage of justice, Judge Callahan today summarily discharged Murphy from further duty and directed the clerk to notify the Board of Election Commissioners of his action.

Murphy was a member of a panel before whom James White, Arthur A. Church and Harry Burns were tried for robbing Joseph Giretus in South Boston on January 21 and brutally assaulting him. The jury was out for several hours, and it is understood that they stood eleven to one for conviction on the indictment. Murphy, it is claimed, did not agree with his fellows, and as a compromise measure the jury returned a verdict of assault and battery only.

There had been a previous disagreement in the same case, but at the present trial Church confessed to the robbery and told a story implicating the other two and a fourth man, who was not known to the police until the disclosure of Church.

101ST FIRST REGIMENT OF 26TH TO COME HOME

The 101st Infantry, Boston's own "doughboys," the first National Guard regiment to reach France and the first regiment to get into action, sticking to its old tradition of "first in war and first in peace," will be the first regiment in the 26th Division to return home.

This announcement was made unofficially by officers of the headquarters of the Northeastern Department. The 101st Field Artillery will be second and the 101st Military Police third, other units will return in the order in which they left here for overseas.

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HEAVY BAIL FOR FOUR IN ROBBERY CASES

Four men charged with several breaks in the South End were presented and brought before Judge Murray in Municipal Court today and held for the Grand Jury in heavy bail. They were John Raginski of Ohio and Robert Glover of Salem, charged with breaking and entering on three counts and having burglars' tools, and Elmer Jones and Nathaniel Jordan of New York, colored, were charged with breaking and entering and robbery after having snatched a handbag from Mary Talbot in the South End recently.

LAWRENCE MERCHANTS SAY STRIKE IS COSTLY

Lawrence, March 14.—The executive committee of the citizens' committee went on record as favoring an early settlement of the textile strike, and as being ready to act as intermediary in case either side desires to compromise. No request for the services of a mediator have been made by either side, said L. J. O'Leary, secretary, does not expect such a request for some time. The action of the committee followed complaints by business people that they were losing money, and a protest from the strikers against police methods.

FAVOR HOMESTEAD BILL TO AID VETERANS OF WAR

The legislative committee on reconstruction has agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the creation of a land speculation by which the State will lend credit to the amount of half a million dollars to provide homes for returning soldiers and sailors. Under the terms of the bill the corporation will purchase land in large tracts, which will be divided up into farms of varying size, on which homesteads will be erected and sold to veterans on instalments.

SPECIAL NOTICE

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

TELLS OF TRAP FOR PRETTY GIRL IN ANKLE LINE

By International News Service.

New York, March 14.—Eugene P. Hermann, millionaire motor truck manufacturer, who charges that Mrs. Betty Inch extorted $215 from him, took the witness stand today at her trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court here.

Hermann retold the story he related at Mrs. Inch's first trial of conversations on the telephone with a young woman giving the name of "May Hayes," which, he claims, resulted in his meeting Mrs. Inch and giving her marked money in the presence of concealed detectives. The mysterious Miss May Hayes could not be located by counsel for the defence at Mrs. Inch's first trial, but William Fallon, the defendant's lawyer, promises that Miss Hayes will testify either today or tomorrow.

The "spite fence" erected about the witness said to conceal Mrs. Inch's ankles is unnecessary, Mr. Fallon declared today. "Mrs. Inch will not take the stand," the lawyer added.

The defendant spent the night in a cell at the Tombs prison, where she was held at the request of the prosecution.

YOUTH, SENTENCED FOR JEWEL THEFT, APPEALS

Philip de Palma, nineteen years old, of Chelsea street, East Boston, was sentenced to the Reformatory today after being convicted of the larceny of $248 worth of jewelry and a $100 Liberty bond from the home of Ercole Giannasca, No. 31 London street. The Liberty bond and the gold watch have not yet been recovered. De Palma appealed and was held in $200.

ACCUSED OF RECEIVING $2,793 STOLEN LEATHER

Charged with receiving stolen property, George Poulos of Pearl street, Chelsea, was in Chelsea Court today on complaint of the Flske Shoe and Leather Company. It is alleged that Poulos received shoes and sole leather valued at $2,793. The seizure was made in a garage on Vail street by Inspectors William Gallise and John Barney of Chelsea. Poulos pleaded not guilty and was held in $4,000 for a hearing on March 26.

PETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER IN LINE DISPUTE

Bridgeport, Ct., March 14.—Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, only daughter of the late Hetty Green, has been temporarily enjoined in the Superior Court here, at the request of her neighbor, H. H. Price, a rich captain of industry, from the erection of a fence ten feet high between the Wilks and Price Summer properties at Greenwich-on-the-Sound.

Mr. Price has also filed a suit against Mrs. Wilks for $50,000 damages.

In the first place, it is reported that Mr. Price has a pronounced dislike to wire fences, especially any ten feet high.

In the second place, there is a clause in the deed filed in Greenwich Town hall whereby Mrs. Wilks bought her Summer home from the estate of Mrs. Alonzo Zabriskie in 1916, which stipulates that no fence shall ever be erected on the Wilks property except a hedge, and that only three feet high.

The Wilks and Price properties adjoin. Recently Mr. Price returned from a trip. He found, on his return to Greenwich, that workmen were making preparations to erect a ten-foot wire fence for Mrs. Wilks in the dividing line between the Wilks and Price estates.

Mr. Price promptly telephoned his lawyer and the temporary injunction resulted.

Mrs. Wilks was married in 1909 at Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor Wilks of Galt, Ont., and Manhattan, great-grandson of the original John Jacob Astor.

WAKEFIELD HOUSE IS BURNED TO GROUND

Wakefield, March 14.—The most serious fire in years today at noon destroyed the 2½-story frame residence owned by Edward Fitzpatrick at No. 74 Pleasant street and occupied by the families of George Hubbard and David Smith. The fire, which started from an overheated range in the South apartment, had gained much headway upon the arrival of the firemen that efforts to subdue it were unavailing and the building burned to the ground. The loss was estimated at $10,000.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR C. W. FOSTER OF NASHUA

Nashua, N. H., March 14.—Grand Army veterans, members of patriotic organizations and city and State officials attended the military funeral of Charles W. Foster, past commander of the local G. A. R. post, here today. Rev. E. A. Durbon officiated at the funeral, the first held in Grand Army Hall. Mr. Foster was a retired mill owner and was a member of the Sons of Veterans, Granite State Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Massachusetts Light Artillery. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HAVANA CARS RUNNING, BUT STRIKE CONTINUES

Washington, March 14.—The strike situation in Havana continues serious and uncertain, despite the fact that the men are resuming employment in almost all the industries, including dock labor, said a dispatch to the State Department this afternoon. Street railway service has been resumed in Havana and some railroad train service is operating out of Havana, the dispatch adds.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Tomorrow is "interest day" to 41 holders of Third Liberty Loan bonds. Liberty bond interest coupons will be received as cash in payment for Thrift Stamps at all postoffices of the United States. "Invest the interest on your patriotism in patriotism," is the slogan which has been adopted by the Treasury Department.

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Rev. Manly F. Allbright, who served seven months with the 26th Division as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, will tell of the battles at Verdun and Chateau Thierry at the Young Woman's Christian Association on Beacon street Sunday.

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The value of thrift is to be demonstrated to the men of the U. S. army through a series of lectures to the men in camps here and abroad by secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. The plan was inaugurated by the savings division of the United States Treasury and the lectures are being prepared by William Mather Lewis of that division.

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Mrs. Grace J. A. Cleveland of Melrose will illustrate how to teach the lesson of the United States Senate to aliens Saturday morning in the new citizenship room, State Suffrage Headquarters, No. 585 Boylston street.

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Alumni and students of the New Hampton Literary Institution and Commercial College are to have a banquet at the Hotel Vendome tonight. Former Governor McCall will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

GALLIVAN TO PUSH BILL FOR BONUS

South Boston Representative Also Favors Promoting Each Service Man

Congressman James A. Gallivan will introduce into the next Congress a bill to provide six months' pay, an increase in rank and a medal for every soldier, sailor and marine who took part in the war.

Through his secretary, E. T. Kinsley, Congressman Gallivan made it plain that he will not abandon his fight to secure six months' pay and a just recognition by increased rank for all the men of the nation who took part in America's efforts to make the world safe for democracy.

His militant message came as the result of a query as to whether he favored the Boston American's petition for half a year's pay for all our fighting men. The answer left no doubt that he would favor it and would vote for it, and expected enough other Congressmen and Senators to do so to insure its passage.

LEGISLATION HELD UP BILL.

"Due to the tremendous amount of important legislative matter which had to receive attention, the Congressman was not able to have definite action taken on his bill during the session recently adjourned." Secretary Kinnaly writes.

"However, it is his intention to reintroduce the bill immediately the next session convenes and to urge its early passage. This bill provides for the classifying and promotion to the next higher rank to that which the soldier, sailor or marine had at the time of his discharge or resignation, a bonus of six months' pay and the addition thereto of a suitable medal which shall be emblematic and commemorative of their service during the present war."

Mayor Fehr G. Holmes of Worcester, head of the second largest city in the commonwealth, is a staunch believer in six months' pay for discharged men and heartily endorses the American's petition.

"I think it is a fine idea for the Boston American to inaugurate such a movement for six months' extra pay for soldiers, sailors and marines who fought for the nation in the world war. And they should have the $60 bonus, too.

"I believe that when a man is discharged from the army he should have enough money to outfit himself and enjoy a short vacation. Nowadays $60 won't go far in purchasing clothing for a soldier. Even if he purchases economically it will take a good-sized pocketbook to supply him with the things necessary.

"The average soldier who has built in service any length of time has got so stout from his upright living and healthful exercise that his before-the-war clothes do not fit him and the idea that he can wear his old clothes does not hold good. Some say that the soldier can wear his uniform still he earns money enough to buy civilian clothes, but this is rather a selfish viewpoint.

"The soldiers want to keep their uniforms, they want to show them to their children and their grandchildren. They are therefore entitled to more than the $60 bonus. Six months' extra pay is not too much and I wish to add my endorsement for the plan as suggested and furthered by the Boston American."

Willie Beaulieu of No. 444 Elm street, Woonsocket, R. I., a discharged soldier, tells why the men of the service want to see the six months' pay plan taken up by Congress and passed.

DIFFICULT TO GET WORK.

He says he has worked only two weeks since being discharged on December 14, and that he had to sacrifice himself of low wages to get the two weeks' work. He declares that he has been unable to find work since and that the six months' pay would look like a mountain of money to him just now.

His case is typical of hundreds throughout New England. Not a soldier, sailor or marine is opposed to getting the six months' pay and nearly all give the same reason—they will be flat broke without it.

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American has been established for the purpose of giving help to the soldiers and sailors of the United States Army and Navy. Answers to questions as to location of the various units appear every day in this column. Prominent attorneys are always ready and anxious to clear up difficulties of a legal nature. Any unemployed enlisted man will be given the help of the department toward securing a position, and the discharge of soldiers because of distress among the home folks will be facilitated.

The department is doubly efficient, as it is not operated as a question and answer column, but is working in connection with similar bureaus in Hearst's New York American, Atlanta Georgian, Chicago Herald and Examiner, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Any suggestions for broadening the scope of the bureau will be gratefully received.

SHIPS AT NEW YORK.

America, Espagne, Cartago, Comfort, Honolulu, Atenas.

SHIPS AT NEWPORT NEWS.

De Kalb, Ohio, Aeolus, Keelander,

SHIPS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Moccasin, Hollandia, Europa, President Wilson, Tulon, Dechra, Patria, Awa Maru, Francesco, Panaman, Italia.

SHIPS DUE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

West Point, New Jersey, Eray.

SHIP DUE AT NORFOLK.

Suwanee.

J. H.—The 55th Balloon Company was last reported at Valdahon. It has not been designated for early convoy.

C. V. W.—The 116th Regiment Engineers landed in Newport News February 16 from the Kansas. They are now at Camp Dix.

L. E. D.—The 104th Regiment Engineers is not in any division. It has not been designated for early convoy.

I. B.—The 11th Regiment Engineers is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

M. W. D.—Base Hospital No. 2 is now at Camp Meade, Md.

F. A. W.—The 24th Balloon Company is in the 35th Division, scheduled to sail in April. The 6th Division has not been designated for early convoy.

M. J. E.—Veterinary Hospital No. 1 is located at Langres. It has not been assigned for early convoy. The 109th Field Signal Battalion is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

ANXIOUS WORCESTER SISTER—Base Hospital No. 44 was last reported at Pouges. It has not been ordered home.

M. C.—It has not been announced when Headquarters Company Cany, Camp Beau Desert will return.

MARY RIVES—Veterinary Hospital No. 1 is located at Langres. It is not in any division and has not been assigned for early convoy.

M. J. C., LOWELL—Give the number of the company and regiment of which your brother is a member.

M. I. S.—The 20th Field Hospital, 6th Sanitary Train, is in the 6th Division, last reported at Aigray-le-Duc. It has not been designated for early convoy.

M. M. C.—Insufficient information. State No. of Ambulance Company.

H. N., AUBURN—The 18th Company, Transportation Corps, was last reported at St. Nazaire. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

EAST BOSTON MOTHER—The 401st Telegraph Battalion is in the 1st Army. It has not been designated for early convoy. The 320th Supply Company has been demobilized.

L. C. K.—The 64th Company Transportation Corps was last reported at Is-sur-Tille. It has not been designated for early convoy. A. P. O. 726 is located at Aix-les-Baines.

UNFIT FOR SERVICE — You are entitled to the sixty-dollar bonus.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE — Base Hospital No. 1 is located at Vichy. It has not been assigned for early convoy. Pt. H, 67th Regt. C. A. C. disembarked from the America February 22 in New York.

H. M. R.—There is no report on Unit S, Naval Signal Corps.

WORCESTER MOTHER—The 20th Aero Squadron is probably at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

PATIENCE—The 321st Field Signal Battalion is not in any division. It has been ordered home and is probably at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 29th Aero Squadron has been designated for early convoy.

FATHER—The 40th Division was last reported at Revigny. Part of the division is already in this country.

C. E. D.—The 306th Field Signal Battalion, 81st Division, was last reported at Missy-sur-Seine. It has not been designated for early convoy.

WOONSOCKET—A part of the 4th Regiment Air Service Mechanics has returned. State number of company for more specific information.

FRANKLIN MOTHER—The 73d Aero Squadron is in the Army of Occupation. It will not return for some time.

ANXIOUS EAST LYNN MOTHER—The 316th M. G. Bn. is in the 81st Division. It has not been designated for early convoy.

J. M. C.—The 325th M. G. Bn., 83d Division, was last reported at Le Mans. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

EAST BOSTON MOTHER—Evacuation Hospital No. 26 was last reported at Joinville (Haute-Marne). It has not been ordered home.

ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 403d Telegraph Battalion was last reported at Paris. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

ANXIOUS FATHER—The 25th Service Company, Signal Corps, was last reported at Paris. It has not been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS MOTHER — Insufficient information. State No. and branch of U. S. C.

T. J. H.—The 305th M. G. Bn., 77th Division, is scheduled to return in April.

K. S. T.—It has not been announced when the 57th Company Transportation Corps will return.

M. F. P.—The 57th Regiment Engineers has been designated for early convoy. It is probably at some port of embarkation.

J. J. W.—The 16th Regiment Engineers is probably at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

SOLDIERS' WIFE, ROXBURY—The 22d Company, 20th Regiment Engineers, was last reported at Neufchateau. It has not been designated for early convoy.

EAST MILTON—The 1st Regiment Engineers is in the 1st Division. It is in the Army of Occupation, and will not return for some time.

W. L. R.—The 55th Regiment Engineers lands at Newport News March 13.

R. W. C.—The M. G. Bn., 327th Regiment, is in the 82d Division. It is scheduled to return in April. Company F, 326 Regiment Infantry, is at Camp Gallieni, Canal Zone.

RUTH—The 326th Regiment Infantry, 82d Division, is scheduled to return in April.

M. G.—The 310th Regiment Infantry, 78th Division, was last reported at Semur. It is scheduled to return in May.

SOLDIER'S BROTHER, DORCHESTER—The 52d Regiment Pioneer Infantry was last reported at Bar-le-Duc. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

ANXIOUS ARLINGTON MOTHER—The 54th Regiment Engineers was last reported at Is-sur-Tille. It has not been designated for early convoy.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER—The 13th SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—The Medical Detachment, 35th Regiment Engineers, was last reported at Gievres. It has not been designated for early convoy.

Regiment Engineers has been designated for early convoy. It is probably at some port of embarkation.

X. Y. Z.—There is no report on the 55th Regiment C. A. C.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 19th Regiment Engineers was last reported at Tours. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

GLADYS S.—Insufficient information. Give company letter.

VERY ANXIOUS MOTHER—There is no report on the 513th Regiment Engineers.

NINA—The 23d Regiment Engineers, has not been designated for early convoy. State company for more specific information as to location.

F. L.—The 14th Regiment Engineers has been ordered home. It is probably at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

X. Y. Z.—The 101st Regiment Engineers will probably return with the 26th Division.

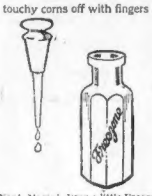
ANXIOUS FATHER—The 302d Regiment Engineers is in the 78th Division. It was last reported at Semur, and is due to return in May.

K. M. D.—The 330th Battalion Tank Corps has been designated for early convoy. It has not yet sailed and it is impossible to state to which camp it will go on arriving.

OUCH! CORNS!

LIFT CORNS OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Yes! Magic! Drop a little Freezone on a bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it.

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Freezone at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, also all calluses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Freezone is the magic ether discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

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Reckless People Take Warning!

Don't Cut or Pare Your Corns

Every spring hundreds of people cut their corns and invite lockjaw and blood poison. Don't do it again. Join the suicide club if you wish, but never cut a corn. Here's a simple, safe and reliable way to end your corn misery for good, and it won't hurt a bit. Prem Your Druggist get a small jar of Ice-Mint, rub a little on any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness ends, and soon the corn or callous loosens and can be lifted out easily with the fingers—root and all. There is no pain and not one bit of soreness while applying Ice-Mint or afterwards. It does not even irritate the surrounding skin. It makes the feet feel cool, easy and comfortable, and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. It costs little, yet one 25c is sufficient to rid you of every corn or callous and end your foot troubles for good. Why wait? There is nothing better.—Advertisement.

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Unusual Display High Grade Offerings

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Navy Blue	*Rookie*	*Poiret Twills*	*Checks*
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REFINED new tailleurs conforming to the latest edicts of Paris ingenuity—modelled along ingenious lines that lend an air of smartness and individuality. Abounding in clever ideas in trimming and novel treatments.

Extremely smart Russian Blouse Models, Pony and Box-coat effects, vestee- models, sport types and tuxedo suits.

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Brand new Spring models in a variety of tailored, sport and braid trimming models in Box-coat and Tuxedo effects. Serges, Poplins, Mixtures, in Navy, Tans, Grays and colors. $25

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New Spring Wraps

Presenting Striking Bedell Originations

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Spring Velours Mannish Serges Silvertones

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New belted and semi-belted effects—motor box-coat models with new wrap-about collars and novel pockets.

Unrivalled Values

New Spring Frocks

Revealing Newness in Line and Design

$25

Georgette Crepes Tricotines Spring Taffetas

Magnificent new Spring frocks in exquisite new creations—frankly rivalling high priced gowns. Beaded and tailored models.

Special assortment new Serges, Satins, Taffetas. For Saturday $18

Revealing the newest developments in Frock Fashions—Distinctive failleurs with button and braid trimmed skirts, coatee models with vestees.

Spring's Fashionable Skirts

New Silhouettes—New Pockets—New Belts

$10 $12.98 $15

New tailored dress and sport models attractively plaited or plain. Braid-trimmed, self-tucked, button-trimmed—of Velour Plaids, Serges, Tricotines, Spring Taffetas in wanted colors.

Sparkling Colonial Pumps

Striking New Buckle Effects

Stunning steel beaded, oxidized steel, enamel and leather covered, nickel, steel and imported novelties.

Simply the choicest collection of Colonial Pumps in town. All the ear-marks of $8 to $10 pumps—Quality highly recommendable. $6.50

No Charge for Alterations

GOVERNOR WELCOMES ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Electrical engineers belonging to the American Institute met today at the Copley-Plaza. Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters opened the convention with addresses of welcome. Some of the subjects considered were the electrification of steam railroads and matters connected with the telephone as it applies to business and engineering. The evening session will be devoted to the general discussion of engineering education.

MEN OF 26TH WILL SEE "THE BIG CHANCE"

Arrangements have been made for at least a hundred officers and men of the 26th Division to attend the opening performance of Mary Nash in "The Big Chance," which opens at the Majestic Monday night.

"The Big Chance" has the late war as a background, and the final act shows the trenches in France. It is during the course of the action in this scene that reference is made to the splendid work done by the 26th Division.

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ASKS PUBLIC TO SAVE U.S. LABOR BUREAUS

Boston commercial, labor and social welfare organizations are today considering the appeal of Director-General Desmore that they get behind four of the five Federal employment bureaus in this city and the twenty-two in Massachusetts outside Boston which must otherwise be discontinued March 22, because Congress failed to appropriate money to carry them on.

In his appeal, the Director-General expresses confidence that ultimately Congress must vote money for such necessary work, and says that unselfish effort in behalf of the Federal employment service now is nothing else than "industrial insurance" for a city or town.

AIDED HEROES TO GET WORK.

His particularly appeals for aid for the work the Federal employment service was doing for discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and ex-war workers of all kinds.

"This is good business apart from the sentimental consideration," reads the appeal. "It is the misery caused by widespread unemployment that breeds social unrest and disturbance and gives the agitator an opening."

Many social agencies in Boston are favorably impressed with the appeal, any may try to keep afloat the four agencies which are doomed without outside help. Machinery is to be created within a day or two making it possible for such agencies to voluntarily get behind the plan to "save the Federal employment service."

116 TO LOSE JOBS.

Seventy-six employes of the service in this city and forty outside will lose their jobs March 22. It is understood that Everett W. Lord, director in Massachusetts, will continue in charge of the work, but without the $5,000 salary he has been drawing, and that the station at No. 125-129 Federal street will be the one selected to remain open.

William J. Burke, now in charge of the employment station in Canal street, is understood to be the choice of Director General Desmore for manager of the only remaining Federal employment office in Massachusetts.

About twenty of the Boston employes, who are Civil Service appointees transferred from the Immigration Department, are to remain with the work, it is understood, but only after a cut in salary.

Boston men and women engaged in employment work are indignant at the abandonment of the service by Congress, and say that an investigation of what was being accomplished here would have justified a continuance of the offices.

Bullet Hits Button, Thereby Saving Life of Patrolman

A button on his uniform coat saved the life of Patrolman William P. Joyce of the Athens station, South Boston, early today, deflecting a bullet accidentally discharged from his revolver, which would have entered his heart. The bullet turned slightly upward and entered the breast of the policeman, causing a flesh wound.

The gun was discharged while the policeman was investigating an open door and lighted desk lamps in the office of the Coleman Steel Company, No. 57 Fargo street, South Boston. He drew his gun from his pocket and placed it in his belt before entering the building, and after he had completed his investigation was about to press the electric button when his revolver fell to the floor, striking on the hammer, and discharging. He was able to call the police station, and was taken there in the police ambulance.

CITY AND CHURCH AID HEALTH DRIVE

Mayor Peters today endorsed Boston's health campaign to raise $270,000 for the carrying on and enlarging of the work of the allied health charities, the Boston Dispensary, Baby Hygiene Association and the District Nursing Association.

The Mayor, in his communication to Chairman William A. Muller, said:

"This health campaign for $270,000 has my hearty endorsement and I would urge that every man, woman and child in Boston co-operate with the various committees to the end that the amount be subscribed. . . . Unless the people of Boston put over the drive the inhabitants will be the sufferers."

Cardinal O'Connell, in addition to his assurance of co-operation with the committee, enclosed his personal check to help in the work.

The Cardinal said: "It seems to me that when the public realizes, and I am sure it will, the good services which the Boston Dispensary, the Baby Hygiene Association and the District Nursing Association are rendering, it will not withhold the little which is necessary for the upkeep of these activities."

It is announced that the campaign will run into next week.

MEN IN CONGO DO FAMILY SEWING

Down-trodden husbands, give ear! Do you feel yourselves aggrieved?

Do you make your wife's clothes? Darn her stockings? Embroider her peekaboo waists? Run ribbons in her lingerie?

If not, you are emancipated, and should give thanks that you do not live in South Africa. Men in the Congo do all the family sewing, according to Dr. Edward Lawrence, who has just returned from that region and will lecture in New England later. He is a member of the Royal Anthropological Society of Great Britain.

"Should a man refuse to make his wife's clothes," said Dr. Lawrence, "custom allows her to leave him forthwith."

Do the men hold sewing circles? Are they allowed to use sewing machines, or does Friend Wife insist on delicate handwork? Do they "tat" in leisure moments? Massachusetts husbands burn to know.

Suggested slogan for the Congo family drudge: "Votes for husbands!"

Love-making in Northern Africa has unusual features, as well as married life, according to Dr. Lawrence.

"The man begins his courtship by sending the girl a little packet of charcoal to show his heart is black.

"Should this advance meet with no rebuff, he send her a lump of sugar to indicate faintly how sweet the dusky maiden looks to him.

"Should his gifts and his person find favor with the lady, she keep the sugar, but returns the charcoal. If she loves him not, she scornfully sends back both articles. Love philtres are as popular in Africa as in certain parts of America, but the African belle who wants a lover eats a puppy dog to make herself irresistible.

"This philtre is said by the natives never to fail."

WANT PATRIOTS DAY OBSERVED ON APRIL 21

An effort to secure uniform action on the part of merchants in Boston, whereby retail stores of the city may remain open for business, on Saturday, April 19, and close instead on Monday, April 21, for the observance of Patriots Day, is being made by the Massachusetts Retail Shoe Merchants' Association. The argument used is that as Saturday, April 19, is also the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday, the closing of the stores would not only be a great disadvantage to the retail business of Boston, but to the public as well.

TAFT ORDERS STRIKERS BACK TO CARS

By International News Service.

Washington, March 14.—Former President Taft, as joint chairman of the National War Labor Board, this afternoon ordered strikers of the Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey back to their jobs, pending a number of conferences and the appearance Monday of representatives of the strikers and the company before the board.

This action was agreed to by James H. Valey, counsel for the strikers, and E. W. Wakelee, vice-president of the company, at an informal meeting before the board today.

They planned to leave immediately for Newark, N. J., where they will hold a series of conferences with Chelton Ogburn, examiner for the war labor board and an expert on street railway systems, and then with Robert N. McCarter, president of the company, in an effort to effect some compromise agreement that they may submit to a formal session of the board Monday.

CAR FUSE BLOWS OUT, DELAYING THOUSANDS

Thousands of persons were delayed on their way to business today when an inbound car coming down the Public Garden incline blew out a fuse, came to a standstill and tied up a long line of cars behind, as well as street cars on the outbound track. The blowout occurred at 8:22, and large numbers of passengers in the crowded cars had to walk to reach their work by 9:30 o'clock. After a delay of several minutes the stalled car was pushed to Park street and run onto a siding.

SWISS ENVOY TO U. S. WANTS TO GO HOME

Washington, March 14.—Hans Sulzer, Swiss Minister to the United States, has asked his home government to relieve him of his duties in Washington as soon as possible, so that he may return to his private business in Switzerland, it was stated at the legation today. No reply has yet been received to the request.

CAPT. EATON APPOINTED LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

Hyannis, March 14.—Captain George E. Eaton of this town, for the past nine years captain of the lighthouse tender Anemone on the south coast of Cape Cod, had been named by Secretary of Commerce Redfield to succeed the late Captain Goddard as inspector of the Second Lighthouse District.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 25c. A free box of O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Adv.

Filene's

Four Filene suits for women out of five fit without important alterations. This rule applies equally well to sizes 36 and 44.

Two big daylight Filene suit shops with what's voted good in Boston, Paris, London and New York.

Filene better values in women's and misses' $25 to $35

SUITS

From West, East, South and North the report comes that the leading Spring fashion is SUITS

Suits are not cast in the same mold this Spring—choose from plain tailored, belted, box and blouse

Women's string-belt suits, $35

Sketch number 1. Men's wear serge.

Women's suits of men's wear serge, $25

Sketch number 2, in tan and blue. Silk cable stitching.

Women's hair-line stripe and plain suits, $30

Sketch number 3. The stripes are used horizontally for trimming. Paris letters praise stripes.

—Other women's new suits, $25 to $125. Larger women's suits, $45 to $100. (Fifth floor)

Misses' suits, fourth floor

Women's Suits, fifth floor

Misses' suits with tight shoulders and sleeves and other earmarks of fine tailoring, $45

Suits are so good that the popular tricotines and Poiret twills are already scarce

Misses' pin-tucked suits, $30

The tailoring is a joy. Linings are foulard.

Misses' suits of men's wear serge, $25

Narrow string belts. Satin linings.

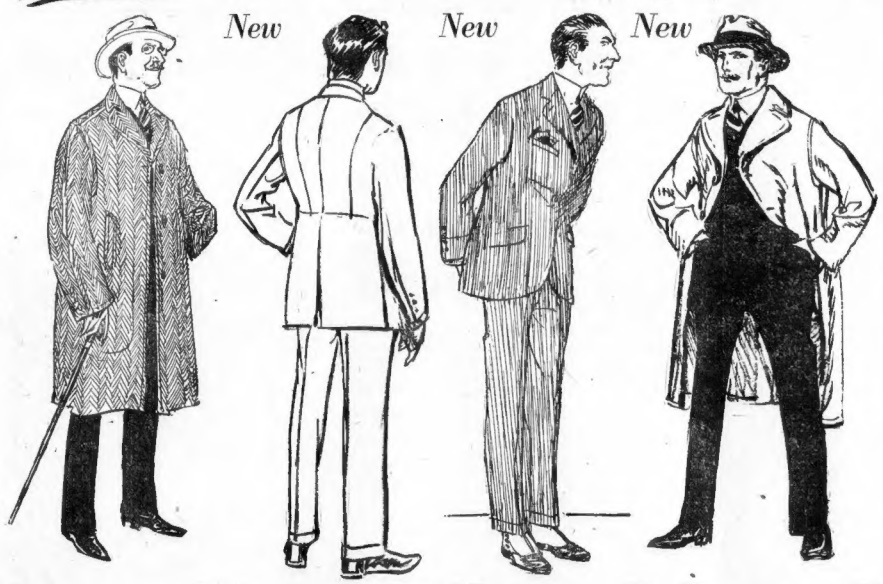
Misses' blouse suits, $35

Note the new coat, bloused on the hips. Navy blue serge and a few in tan barathea cloth. (Fourth floor.)

Filene's **MEN'S SHOPS**

Second floor, along with no-tip barber shop, by men's escalator

New *New* *New*



Stein-Bloch top coats $40

Herringbones, plaids and imported high color Tweeds, in cinnamon browns, soft greens, cool heathers, quiet grays, together with the lasting style of Stein-Bloch tailoring. (Chesterfields, $35 to $45.)

waist-line suits $30

Single-breasted, two-button, high arm scye suits, with patch and moon-shape pockets, beautifully tailored in blue serge, gray and fancy woolens.

Stein-Bloch suits $35

Every good Spring kind—waist lines, military backs, two-button "waistys," high arm scyes, three-button semi-conservative. New colors, all kinds of pockets, Stein-Bloch's "hundreds of hidden stitches" for fine tailoring.

knitted top-coats $35

New coats, just out of the packing cases, have an adjustable vent in sleeve for dampweather, and, of course, they're shower-proofed. In new shades of green, and Cambridge and Oxford gray. (Other knitted topcoats, $25 to $40.)

NORTH END WOMAN IN SIXTH DAY OF SLEEP

Mrs. Michelina Russo of No. 9 Harris street, North End, has not yet awakened from a sleep which began Saturday night, and which some physicians believe is the "sleeping sickness" which is manifesting itself elsewhere. Her physician, Dr. Gerardo Balboni, of No. 9 Prince street, says that he is not convinced yet that her illness is not the "sleeping sickness." She can be awakened for a moment into a state of semi-consciousness, but immediately relapses into a heavy slumber.

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MAINE CLINGS TO CIDER, BUT HITS ALCOHOL

Legislative Committee for Half Per Cent. Rule on Drinkables

Augusta, Me., March 14.—The legislative committee on temperance proposes to reduce the alcoholic "kick" in any drink to one-half of one per cent.

The committee reported "ought to pass" today on an act defining the percentage in alcoholics. The original bill limits liquid containing one per cent. of alcohol an intoxicating liquor. The new draft makes liquor intoxicating that contains one-half of one per cent of alcohol. This will be in conformity with the federal standard.

But the "wets" were heartened today when the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on an act making the sale of cider illegal and placing cider in the same class with whiskey and other intoxicants.

Hope of legislative adjournment by the end of March was practically abandoned today. Many members declared that, with the utmost speeding up, it would be impossible to adjourn before the middle of April.

This grows out of the large mass of important new legislation introduced in both branches today. It is pointed out that such measures as the creation of a Saco River Conservation Commission, the act to have the State take over the University of Maine and have that institution conducted by the Legislature; the various lobster bills—one of which would change the method of measuring lobsters—and the act to teach Americanization in the public schools can be disposed of inside of two weeks, at least in one way. That is by reference to the next Legislature. But it is agreed that friends of these measures will make a fight against such reference.

W. L. HARRIS, INSURANCE EXPERT, DEAD IN SALEM

Walter L. Harris, president of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company since 1914, and an expert who was widely consulted on knotty points of fire insurance, is dead at his home, No. 56 Essex street, Salem, at the age of sixty-seven. He was at his desk up to last Wednesday.

He entered the employ of the Holyoke Mutual nearly fifty years ago as clerk and rose through the executive grades until he was elected president five years ago. He was a former president of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Hattie Lee Kimball Harris, and two brothers, George M. Harris of Peabody, and Alphonse S. Harris of Brookline.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Excellent Array of Artists Secured for Sixth Concert of the MacDowell Club on Wednesday Evening, March 26

PHOTOGRAPH BY WHITE, BOSTON

Miss Alice Seabury, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabury, who is devoting her time this season to war work. She is a Vincent Club and Sewing Circle member of 1917.

By SARA ORCUTT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Biddle of Chestnut Hill, Pa., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, their third child. Mrs. Biddle was formerly Miss Brenda Fenollosa, only child of Mrs. Earnest Fenollosa of Boston, and a noted landscape gardener. She laid out several gardens in England when she was under the chaperonage of Mrs. Curtis Guild, a few years before her marriage. Mrs. Fenollosa has made her home the past two years in Chestnut Hill, to be near her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Field of No. 16 Alveston street, Jamaica Plain, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, their second child.

The MacDowell Club gave their fifth concert of the season on Wednesday afternoon at Steinert Hall. The artists were Mrs. Grace Leslie, Mr. Sergei Adamsky, Mr. Guy Maier, Mme. Madeleine Raymond, Miss Mary Shaw Swain, Miss Adeline Packard and Mrs. Felix Fox.

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After the concert Mr. Maier gave an interesting talk on his experiences in France, where he had been for twelve months giving entertainments to the soldiers. Tea was served. Their next concert will be given on Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at Steinert Hall. Miss Gertrude Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Little Longley, Miss Grace Warner, Miss Maria Smith, Miss Grace Leslie and Miss Virginia Walker will be the artists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, 2d, and family of Beacon street will go to their Chestnut Hill home late this month.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will do. Stop every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or has fever, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

DANGER IF MEN DODGE CAMP QUARANTINE

McCain Asks Co-operation of Parents When Boys of the 26th Return

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 14.—To prevent the spread of "cooties" and disease into New England homes, Major-General McCain, commanding at Camp Devens, has issued an appeal to relatives and friends of boys of the 26th Division. He points out that it is necessary that orders requiring sanitary inspection on the troops' arrival be enforced, and urges families of returning soldiers to be patient for the necessary day or two before the men are released to go home.

When the Vedic and Nebraska arrived some of the men went "absence without leave" to their homes and were later found to be suffering from vermin and disease.

The orders from camp headquarters say in part:

WORK DAY AND NIGHT.

"The public can do a great deal to prevent the spread of these imported diseases throughout the country if each person will remember that the quarantine is a necessity for the public welfare, and that if the sacrifice that has been made for so many months is only continued a day or two longer the reunions can take place with no danger to any one. In order that this may be accomplished in the shortest possible time, General McCain has ordered that when troops are arriving every energy of this camp be directed toward their prompt reception and comfort. The officers and men concerned with transportation and billeting always have a hot meal ready at any hour of arrival. The inspection and cleaning of the men and their equipment goes on on eight-hour shifts, hour after hour, day and night without rest until every man has been through.

READY FOR MEN.

"The officers who are directly responsible for this work know no hours of work as they keep at it until the job is done. The night the troops arrived from the Vedic, several of the highest officers in the camp were seen inspecting barracks and the handling of the men after 1 o'clock in the morning to insure that they had been properly cared for and everything was running smoothly.

"It is planned to have everything ready by the time the first unit arrives so that its commanding officer will be able to issue the orders in regard to quarantine, etc., required by the War Department, with an assurance that there will be no unnecessary delay on the part of any one at Camp Devens."

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Prettily made in stylish models with braid and embroidery. Sizes 16 to 42.

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$2.50 Satin Camisoles, flat with lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44.

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98c Jersey Bloomers

In flesh color, cut full size, made with elastic waist band. Great bargain at

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Boys' $7.50 Blue Serge Suits

Well tailored new spring models. Just what the boy wants for Easter wear. Sizes 7 to 18.

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For Girls and Boys.

Corduroy rib, in black only. All sizes, 5½ to 9½. Choice

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Fine quality gingham and chambrays, bloomers to match. Sizes 2 to 6.

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Thousands of Pairs of Women's Famous "Queen Quality Shoes"

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Lot 1 — $3.50 and $4 "Queen Quality," "La France" and "Patrician" Shoes — $1.95

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Ask to have Aunt Jemima Buckwheat cakes tomorrow! They're as easy to make as the pancakes, since all the ingredients come already mixed in the yellow Aunt Jemima Buckwheat package. Simply add water and you will have the best buckwheat cakes you ever tasted. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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DR. MARION W. UPTON OF CHESHIRE DEAD

Adams, March 14.—Dr. Marion Wood Upton, eighty-two years old, for many years a practicing physician in Cheshire, is dead at her home there following a short illness. She was prominent in activities of the Order of the Eastern Star and was the widow of James Upton.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoon of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing.—Advertisement.

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Pape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion.

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's poisonous wastes get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Advertisement.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you sound and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In three sizes, sealed packets.—Advertisement.

BIG GAS BILLS ARE GROWING NUMEROUS

Dorchester Store Keeper Assessed $123.95 Since First of Year

For the primary purpose of holding an indignation mass meeting to condemn the methods of the so-called "Gas Trust" a dozen petitions are being circulated in the Roxbury and Dorchester districts by Mrs. Bessie Waldman, No. 70 Maywood street, Roxbury.

An effort also is being made to have the use of a hall or motion picture theatre donated for one evening, in order that the meeting may be held. The majority of the residents complaining, according to Mrs. Waldman, are so poor that they could hardly afford to rent a hall, although many have already agreed to pay their just share toward defraying the necessary expense.

Another petition, it is stated, will be circulated among the thousands of Fore River workers who live in Greater Boston.

STORE BILL FOR $123.95.

Nothing has as yet been done, apparently, to remedy the situation, for many complaints of overcharges constantly reach the American. James Valsam conducts a confectionery and fruit store at No. 553 Dudley street, Dorchester. For many months, he told the American, his bills averaged from $12 to $15. On January 2 he received a statement for $21.75 back charges, plus $52.10, a total of $73.85. This bill he protested.

On January 20 he received a bill for $27.10 and on February 26 a bill for $23, the total charges against him on that daig being $123.95. Complaint to the gas company resulted in the meter being tested by the State Commission and it was found to be correct, according to a notice Mr. Valsam received.

James Tominey, a baker at No. 562 Dudley street, Dorchester, uses gas—but only for the purpose of cooking doughnuts, he told the American. For months his doughnuts cost him an average of $4.80 to fry. In December, however, they cost him $10.50.

Mr. Tominey registered loud complaint. His January bill came to $6.20 and his February bill to $5.60.

COMPLAINTS IGNORED.

George A. Moran of No. 33 Alpine street, Roxbury, writes the American in forcible vein, inclosing gas bills.

"On October 26," he says, "I received a bill of $4.22 for gas turned on the 7th of October. That is for nineteen days. Well, during those nineteen days there was a baby born in the house, and of course the lights were going all night for a while, so $4.32 was all right.

"The following month, on November 20, the bill was $1.80, quite a difference. These bills I paid and on December 24 I received the next bill, $10.30. Quite a jump, I thought, so I went down to the gas office and told my story.

"On January 21 I received my January bill, with the $10.20 carried over and $7.40 added. I went down to No. 24 West street again, but what's the use. It's the same story over again. You can't get any satisfaction out of going there."

The letter closes with the hope that "the American succeeds in getting something done in regard to the bleeding of poor people who have to have gas."

UNABLE TO PAY BILLS.

"I am sending you my gas bills which I am not able to pay," writes Mrs. Mary Fedder of No. 1293 Washington street.

Mrs. Fedder's bills show for October 21, $3.72 back bill and $19.44 new charges, total of $23.22. On November 21, $2.79 was added to this, making a total of $29.12. On December 23, $7.39 more was charged against her and on January 21 this was increased by $6.60, making a total of $43.02.

The first instance in which the gas company actually has shut off gas when it threatened to do so came to the American's attention when William Sharp of No. 98 Wayland street, Dorchester, visited the American office to announce that he was the victim.

January 1 Mr. Sharp occupied his present residence. He received no bill for gas during January, but on February 27 received a statement charging him with having used $4.01 worth of gas in January and $1.80 worth during February. Mr. Sharp says he left the bill at the Roxbury branch office for adjustment, and a few days later received notice from the company's main office that his bill must be paid before March 11 or the gas would be shut off. This notice he also took to the branch office, where he was assured the matter would be adjusted.

The gas company's men came to the house and demanded the money. When it was refused they turned off the gas.

Later the company found that his bill should have been $1.19 for January and $1.50 for February. He was assured, he stated, that the gas would be turned on again.

THREW COFFEE AT WIFE ON HONEYMOON, IS CLAIM

Worcester, March 14.—While on their honeymoon Mrs. Mabel Kirk of Worcester, alleges her husband, Karl C. Kirk, threw a cup of coffee at her. He was an efficiency expert, so she told the judge presiding at the Superior court session where she seeks a divorce. The first breakfast steak she broiled, she said, it seeped, was hurled at her face by her husband. The latter is in New York and the case will be decided later.

BLIND MINISTER HAS LEG BROKEN BY FALL

Leicester, March 14.—Word has just reached here from Hazzy, Minn., from relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, that Mr. Warren's brother, the Rev. James W. Warren, Methodist, had broken his right hip and collarbone, and is in a hospital there. He is blind and fell through a trap door into the cellar of a relative's store.

Named to Batchelder Estate

Josephine H. Batchelder of Holliston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Batchelder of Holliston, valued at $14,000.

If Gas Company Is Overcharging, Write to the American

So many glaring inconsistencies in the prices charged for gas in Greater Boston have come to the notice of the American, that this newspaper invites its readers to write to this office if they believe they have been subjected to unjust charges by local gas companies.

These letters should not be merely complaints. They should be accompanied by monthly statements from the company to back up the writers' charges.

LEXINGTON HERO OF MANY BATTLES NOW IN GERMANY

Lexington, March 14.—Miss Cecelia Brenton of Massachusetts avenue, this town, has just received a letter from her brother, Corporal Edward J. Lennon, of Company F, 1st Motor Supply Train, now with the Army of Occupation in Germany, who tells of service in the Toul sector, Amiens sector, Montdidier, Picardy sector, battle of Cantigny, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry salient, Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel drive and Argonne woods. Referring to the final Argonne drive he wrote: "The final Argonne drive was terrible. It lasted ten days and we were pushing the Huns terribly. We were just south of Sedan when the armistice was signed."

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1.50 Men's stylish Spring caps	.95
6.00 Men's double-sole Army shoes	3.98
8.50 Leather travelling bags	4.98
1.25 Heavy ribbed underwear	.89
18.00 Men's fine corduroy suits	12.98
3.00 Spring style soft hats	1.90
5.00 Men's Shaker wool sweaters	2.98
1.50 Spring style cloth hats	.95
15.00 Men's wool cloth reefers	9.48
3.50 Men's strong work shoes	2.48
.95 Men's stylish Spring caps	.59
8.50 Men's blanket lined coats	4.69
2.50 Fine leather driving gloves	1.48
1.50 Men's Spring style shirts	.95
5.00 Fine worsted dress pants	3.48
18.00 Large size travelling trunks	12.98

More Spring shirts, fine underwear, easy fitting caps, stylish hats, flannel shirts, overcoats, suits, pants, rubber coats, oil clothing, rubber boots, stylish raincoats, fur coats, sweaters, union made everything, trunks, bags, suit cases, all at big bargain prices at this sale.

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Made of such dependable materials as Silvertone, Tricotine and Men's Wear Serge. The character of tailoring, the finish of these suits is absolutely unsurpassed. They are lined throughout with heavy quality peau de cygne or fancy silk. Black, navy and colors.

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Little Boys' Thistle Shoes in black gun metal, blucher or lace style. Sizes to to 13½. Priced at, pair, $3.00 to $4.00

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Novelty Ribbons 26c

5¼ inches wide. Satin and taffeta combination. Suitable for sashes and hair-bows. Staple shades of pink, blue, white, cardinal, Delft, old rose and navy.

Satin Back Velvet Ribbon—2½ inches wide, in two handsome shades of Delft blue for bags, sashes and trimmings. 55c value. Yd. 29c

Satin Taffeta—5¼ inches wide. High lustre, for sashes and trimmings, in the following shades: Delft, old rose, light blue, white, mais, cardinal, etc. Boost Day price. 45c value, yd. 29c

Dresden Ribbon—In dark colorings, 6 inches wide. All silk quality, in pretty floral patterns for bags, camisoles, hair-bows, etc. Colors include Delft, old rose, green, etc. 35c value. Yd. 22c

89c Dresden Ribbons 39c

6¼ inches wide. Double face in handsome rose pattern, especially attractive for camisoles, hair-bows and sashes. Colors include pink, blue, mais, nile, lavender, old rose. Boost Day only.

All Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons—5¼ inches wide. Firm quality for sashes and hair bows. Pink, blue, white, Delft, old rose, etc. Boost Day price will be, yard 26c

Remnants—An exceptional lot of remnants in good lengths. Novelty, Roman and dresden. From 6 to 8 inches wide. In many patterns for fancy bags, camisoles, etc. Values to 98c, at, yd. 49c

Moire Taffeta Ribbon—6¼ inches wide. Fine, lustrous quality; for bags, millinery, hair-bows; in black only. 55c value. Sale Price 39c

Ribbon Hand Bags—With the metal or shell top. Made of dresdens, moire and velvet ribbons. Nicely lined. These bags are made in our own ribbon section. Will match the new Spring costumes. Boost Day only. $1.79

Smart Crepe de Chine

WAISTS

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Made with front of fine tucking and dainty embroidery. White or flesh. Excellent quality.

Georgette Crepe Waists, $5.50

Smart new, round or square necks. Some are finished with beautiful embroidery. White or flesh to select from.

Checked Georgette Waists, $7.98

Shown in the latest round neck model with the new Martha Washington frill. Unusually smart and becoming waists at moderate price.

Boys' All-Wool Suits

Plenty of Them at Prices Exceedingly Low

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits $9.98

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Girls' Coats

For Girls of the Hard to Fit Age

Sizes 13 to 17 years $12.50

Full flare models, plait down the back, slash pockets, contrasting collar, fancy bone buttons. Rose, sand, Pekin and navy. Belted models.

Other Models for the Junior

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Sizes 6 to 14 years $9.95

Attractive shades, including the popular check. Full flare, belted. Trimmed with brass buttons and collar of contrasting color.

Other Models for Girls 6 to 14 $8.75 to $25.00

All Wool Blue Serge Middy Suits $6.98

Made with regulation middy blouse, silk braid on collar and cuffs. Sleeve chevron. One pair full lined straight knee breeches. Little boys' sizes to 9 years.

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Suits $11.75

Newest models. Norfolk jacket. Tailored as good clothes should be. Knickers are full lined. For boys up to 18 years of age.

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Suits $14.75

Fancy mixtures, homespuns, cassimeres and worsteds. Military and trench models. Panel or plain backs. Sizes to 19 yrs. One pair full lined knickers.

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The matter of reopening the Norfolk Downs loop line is now in the hands of a committee headed by ex-City Solicitor Walter E. Packham of Quincy. Officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company declare it will be impossible to restore service on the Norfolk Downs line at present, because it would be necessary to rebuild the road, and the Bay State Company has no money for this purpose.

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OPPONENTS OF LEAGUE PLAN ORGANIZE

Henry Watterson Elected President of Body Supported by Reed and Borah

Washington, March 14.—Preliminary organization of a nation-wide organization to combat the League of Nations as now proposed was effected at a conference held in the offices of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. Within a few weeks the organization will begin sending out speakers and literature to every section of the United States to tell just what the league means.

Henry Watterson, the veteran editor of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the presidency of the organization. He telegraphed his acceptance to the Senators who participated in the conference. George Wharton Pepper, a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia and president of the Pennsylvania Council of Defence, will be the active manager. Other officers are yet to be selected.

BORAH ATTENDS CONFERENCE.

Among those who participated in the conference, in addition to Senator Reed, were Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Poindexter of Washington and Mr. Penper. A list of names of prominent persons in various cities of the country who have indicated their willingness to co-operate in the movement was presented.

It was decided at the conference that the association should be entirely voluntary and that it would be supported entirely by voluntary contributions. An effort will be made to make the organization distinctly a popular movement as contrasted with the League to Enforce Peace, which has been charged with having received its chief support from the Carnegie Foundation.

It was agreed that the organization should seek to co-ordinate all the local associations now existing in many of the States to oppose the League of Nations plan. In Oklahoma and Oregon there are a number of local associations.

Several names for the new organization have been suggested. The one most strongly favored is "The League for American Independence." An organization of this name now exists, but has ceased to be active.

Under the voluntary plan of organization adopted it is not believed that very large sums of money will be required to carry on the work. Headquarters are to be opened in New York.

TO DISTRIBUTE SPEECHES.

A large part of the literature of the organization will consist of the speeches which have been delivered in the Senate against the league. Thousands of copies of these speeches already have been distributed by the individual Senators.

Although the main purpose of the new organization is to concentrate upon opposition to the proposed league, it is stated by participants in the conference that its work will be directed against all activities within the United States which are inimical to the law and constitution of the United States. This includes the propaganda of Bolshevism, anarchy and I. W. W. and agitators.

Senator Borah will speak tonight in Troy, N. Y. On Saturday night he will address an audience at Rochester and Monday night at Fort Wayne.

Senator Borah probably will join Senator Reed at the mass meeting in Kansas City on the night of March 25.

Senator Poindexter has mapped out an itinerary for the Pacific Coast, although the dates have not been fixed.

FRANK TODD, WEALTHY ST. STEPHEN MAN, DEAD

Calais, Me., March 14.—Frank Todd, seventy-six, well known wealthy border resident, is dead at his home in St. Stephen. He was a member of the school trustees for a number of years and a director of St. Stephen Cemetery. He was interested in many business ventures. He is survived by his widow, a brother, W. F. Todd of St. Stephen, and a sister, Mrs. Charles W. Young of Brookline, Mass. The funeral will be held Sunday.

PROVIDENCE BANS "WILD" TALK BY RADICALS

Providence, March 14.—Mayor Gainer has conferred with Federal authorities and the Police Commissioners here as a result of a speech made by Jim Larkin, labor leader, in which he is credited with saying the "people were mulcted in buying Liberty Bonds." Mayor Gainer says speakers cannot come into this city and use such language. The Police Commissioners are said to be at odds over "jurisdiction" in the case.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. BUNKER AT ROXBURY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Bunker, wife of Alfred Bunker, well-known schoolmaster in this city for many years, were held this afternoon at Putnam Chapel, Roxbury. The Rev. James De Normandie, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Miles Hanson, minister of the First Parish Church, Roxbury, conducted the services. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

Florence Burns of 'Badger' Fame May Wed Again

New York, March 14.—Florence Burns Wildrick obtained at the County Clerk's office a copy of the decree in which she was divorced from Charles White Wildrick. Wildrick was granted the decree in 1912 while she was in prison, after being convicted of playing a "badger game" on Charles W. Hudbert and sent to Auburn State Prison for seven years.

She and her partner in this game, E. H. Brooks, were released from prison in 1917.

It is believed she will remarry soon, before she married Wildrick, she was mentioned in the death of Walter Brooks. He was shot and killed in a hotel room in which Miss Burns was his companion. She was acquitted of responsibility for his death. For a short time she appeared in vaudeville.

The decree forbade her remarriage in this State during Wildrick's lifetime. She did not inform any one in the County Clerk's office of the name of the man it is believed she intends to marry.

BIG CALL FOR TICKETS TO LOWELL-LODGE DEBATE

Thousands who desire to hear the Lodge-Lowell debate on the League of Nations next Wednesday night are going to be disappointed, for the committee states that the applications already far outnumber the available seats. Four girls are busy at committee headquarters, No. 40 Mt. Vernon street, sorting out bushels of letters demanding, begging or requesting seats. Telephone applications are not being considered, no matter what the standing of the applicant. Those who do obtain tickets for the affair in Symphony Hall will receive them by mail in plenty of time. Many public men outside Massachusetts who know Senator Lodge and President Lowell of Harvard have asked for seats.

FOUR WOMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH; TWO DYING

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Four women were injured, two fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole. Mrs. Denby Breckenridge and Mrs. Clarence Lebus are not expected to live. Mrs. William B. Judson and Mrs. Preston Wooten, her sister, will recover.

Mrs. Breckenridge is a great granddaughter of Henry Clay and a leader in suffrage and club activities. Mrs. Lebus is the wife of the president of the Burley Tobacco Company. Mrs. Judson is the wife of Brigadier-General Judson, a member of the Root commission to Russia. Mrs. Wooten is the wife of an American army colonel, now with A. E. F. in Germany.

PRODUCTION OF 'SIRE' ADDS TO FRENCH FUND

Harvard Circle and Society Leaders Unite in Dramatic Triumph

Society was well represented today at the Copley Theatre when many well known young women, prominent in the social and philanthropic life of the city, united with La Cercle Francais of Harvard University in presenting Henri Lavedan's play, "Sire." The proceeds of the play, which were large, every seat and box in the house being taken, went to the Fund for the Rehabilitation of Devastated France.

For six weeks previous to the play the members rehearsed. That was, as the audience agreed, one of the reasons for the excellent performance given. The cast was as follows: Mlle. Leoni Bouquet, Miss Marian Sprague; La Comtesse de Sainte-Said, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr.; Gertrude, Miss Louise Littauer; Madame Aurelie, Miss Elisabeth Zerrahn; Mme. Roulette Edgar Scott; Dr. Cabas, Richard Bassett; Abbe Renaut, Nathaniel Thayer; Brossette, Paul Fisher; Cher Tetit, Yves Hunier; Cames, J. Brooks Fenno, Jr.; Lagratte, Edward La Farge; Verognoux, John Brown; Maitre Le Tourneau, Charles Robinson.

The story of the play concerned a French countess, living in 1848, who refused to accept Louis Phillippe as king, who, instead, clung to the old traditions of the former monarchies. So much of an obsession did her politics become with the countess that her confessor and her physician feared lest she become insane. Therefore they secured a broken-down actor, who promised to take the part of the deposed king, whom the countess insisted was still alive. So well did the actor take the part that he received all the courtesy friends, as well as the countess, who gave him her entire fortune.

But at last the plot was discovered when, one day, oppressed with wine, the actor disclosed his true identity to some Bolshevik friends, through whom it finally came to the countess. She was heart broken; but, after many tense moments, when at last the actor joined the revolution against the contemporary Bolshevists, and for the only king who, at last, the countess was persuaded was alive, she became reconciled.

The play, as may be seen by this resume, was a trifle Royalist in its sympathies. But, as one of the young ladies of the cast explained, "that may be forgiven, because Bolshevism is ridiculed in the play, and—anyway—the money taken in has all gone to rehabilitate modern, devastated France, of government most proud."

The play, of course, was given in French.

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22 LINERS TO RUN TO SOUTH AMERICA

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WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS—Assorted styles, with high and low heels. Not damaged by fire, smoke or water. Regular prices would be $6.00 and $6.50. Sale price.... **3.95**

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"Up-to-the-minute" styles in satins, taffetas and georgette combinations. Many have the new embroidery, all in smart becoming styles, navy, copenhagen, black and other colors, sizes 16 to 40.

Misses' and Children's Hats $2.59
Of fine quality Milan straw in the season's newest shapes and colors, heavy grosgrain ribbon bands and streamers.

Trimmed Hats $4.85
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Seamed back, black and new boot shades. All sizes **34c**

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In the new desirable styles of braid and tucks, buttons down the back, navy only, waist sizes 24 to 30 ..... **$5.98**

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Made in the season's latest model with lined pants, sizes 8 to 18 years.

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TUBE MEN DENY IMPROPER MOTIVE

Denial of any improper motive in donating $1,500 to the mayoralty campaign fund of ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague in 1917 was made today by an official of the Boston Pneumatic Tube Company, three of whose representatives donated $500 each to the Tague campaign fund.

The three $500 gifts from individual officers of the company which operates the underground mail tubes were explained as "merely friendly contributions, having nothing to do with Mr. Tague's activities in Congress."

In the course of Martin Lomasney's hectic season on the witness stand in the Fitzgerald-Tague election contest he declared that former Congressman Tague was a "grafter, quitter and crook" and produced a copy of an election return filed in the Boston city clerk's office in support of his accusations.

The return was filed by Francis Henry, Tague's mayoralty campaign manager, and disclosed three separate $500 contributions from William H. Ames, Daniel F. Buckley and M. L. Emerson.

All three of the above men were associated with the Pneumatic Tube Company in 1917. It was charged by Lomasney that these contributions should have been repudiated by Tague inasmuch as he had voted in favor of retaining the pneumatic tube mail system in Boston, in opposition to the recommendation of Postmaster Burleson and the veto of the bill by President Wilson.

In discussing the implied "understanding" which Lomasney said existed between Tague and the Pneumatic Tube Company, a representative of that corporation said today:

"We resent this imputation of crookedness on the part of Mr. Tague's opponents. The contributions to the Tague mayoralty fight made by my associates were made in the spirit of sincere friendship. We liked Tague personally, although we knew he hadn't a ghost of a show of being elected Mayor of Boston.

"The congressional fight for the retention of our pneumatic tube system was ended, and we were well pleased that the tubes had won on their merits.

"Tague did no more for the passage of the bill than more than a hundred other Congressmen. Why should anyone pick him out as an isolated case?

"No matter what the public thinks, or what Lomasney would like to think, the whole affair was open and above board."

H. RIDER HAGGARD'S NOVEL, "Moon of Israel," which begins next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American, is his very latest work and his GREATEST. With the ancient Orient for a background, he writes a wonderfully imaginative story full of love, passion and hate.

ARREST ONE OF THREE IN FORT HILL HOLDUP

A hold-up in an alley off Fort Hill square early today was interrupted by the police, who went to the rescue of Michael Grimus of No. 33 Chestnut street. Randolph, who had been beaten and robbed of $25.

One of the three men charged with the hold-up, John J. Sullivan, twenty-one, of B street, South Boston, was arrested. Grimus was dazed by the rough handling he received at the hands of his assailants and was unable to give a coherent story of the manner in which the three men forced him into the alley.

TWO BANDITS ACCUSED OF $10,000 ROBBERIES

New York, March 14—Two youthful bandits are in jail today as the result of a series of holdups staged successively by one of the prisoners, a detective and finally the second prisoner. They are accused of holding up several delivery wagons and stealing goods valued at $10,000.

Bay State 'Biddies' Spurred to Work by Maine Hens

Hens, attention! Are you "on the job?" Are you laying twelve eggs a month? If not, you are slackers, and the chopping block is liable to get you if you don't watch out.

List to the tale of what industrious New England "biddies" are doing—"biddies" with a real New England conscience. Following the announcement in the American that some Maine hens had laid an average of twelve eggs a month in February, Massachusetts and Rhode Island hens are up in arms. Fourteen and sixteen eggs a month are their record.

The Maine flock is the property of Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Sanford. She has 49 hens, which laid 347 eggs in the 28 days.

The announcement was too much for Arlington hens to endure in silence. The flock of William Quinn, numbering fifteen, laid 241 eggs in February—an average of a little more than 16 each. On three days of the month Mr. Quinn got eleven eggs at once.

Beachmont hens are a close third. Twenty-six belonging to Mrs. M. Wiley of No. 58 George avenue laid 406 for the month. This is about 14½ daily for each hen.

NINTH BANDIT SUSPECT HELD IN $20,000

Alfred Hirsh, the ninth of the auto bandits who are said to have held up and robbed Paymaster Frank E. Brown of the General Electric Company at Everett on December 20, was arraigned before Judge Dubuque in the East Cambridge Superior Court today on three indictments, charging conspiracy, assault with intent to kill and highway robbery while armed.

Hirsh pleaded not guilty on all three counts and was held in $20,000 bonds for trial Wednesday.

He was brought from New York by State Detectives Sherlock and Barrett. The party was accompanied by Assistant District Attorney George C. Harvey who has gone to New York in the expectation of Hirsh's surrender right. Hirsh waived the extradition proceedings and came willingly.

Hirsh, according to the statement of Assistant District Attorney Harvey, is the "brains" of the gang that held Brown up. His arrest is considered the most important of the nine made.

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BANDIT QUEEN GOES TO JAIL; WON'T 'PEACH'

Florence Duke of Lawrence, the girl motor bandit, who was captured in Philadelphia, has accepted a twelve-year State prison term imposed by a Philadelphia judge rather than betray her masculine accomplices. She refused an offer of clemency to "snitch upon her pals," as the slang of thieves expresses it.

The girl—she is only twenty years old—was the Bandit Queen, or Bandit Princess. She worked in advance of the gang of motor robbers with whom she traveled. Her youth and good looks enabled her to pick up acquaintances readily, especially with automobile owners and drivers.

She used her youthful charm to gain the confidence of motor victims whose cars had been marked by the gang for robbery.

When she was put on trial in Philadelphia for stealing automobiles, the police testified that she had confessed to stealing and helping to steal between twenty-five and thirty automobiles. Many of the stolen cars were traced to towns in Southern New Jersey.

One of her most daring exploits was driving a car which served to pilot four of her gang to a motor truck. She assisted in the holdup of the truck driver.

Florence eloped from Lawrence at the age of fifteen with a youth who is now serving a ten-year sentence in a Pennsylvania prison.

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De Bevoise Bandeaux Confiners, one of the season's most approved models, made of fine pink body cloth; both fastened front and hook back effects; sizes 32 to 44 ..... $1.00

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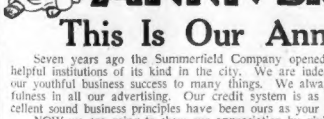

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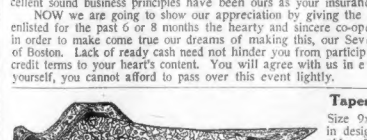

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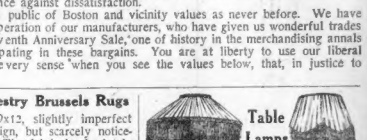

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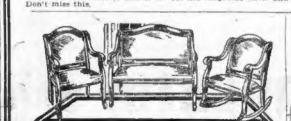
Serving Table extra, $22.50.



3-Piece Parlor Suite

Exceptionally well designed, finished in mahogany and upholstered in tapestry. Regular value is $75. Anniversary Sale Price .. **$44.50**

Laundry Bags

Of extra heavy cretonne, good designs and colorings. Size 22x33 inches, with pole tops and white cord loops. Anniversary Sale Price,

59c

Only one to a customer — No mail orders.

Bedroom Suite

The above is an exact illustration of a splendid 3-piece suite. It is finished in mahogany or walnut and is a wonderful value. Worth $150. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$112.50**

Floor Lamp, mahogany finish, complete. Has two chain pull sockets.

The silk shade is silk interlined and is 24 inches wide. Colors are of rose, blue or mulberry. Worth $25.00. Anniversary Sale Price,

$14.95

4-Piece Jacobean Dining Suite

Each of these 4 pieces is excellently made and is very beautiful. Aside from its many excellent features, one of popular period design. The 4 pieces are worth $325. Anniversary Sale Price.. This suite is **$162.50**

Brass Bed Bargain

Here is the best buy yet. A brass bed, strong, sturdy and beautiful. Has 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers, ornamented with large husks and beautiful vases. Worth $25.00. Anniversary Sale Price **$16.85**

Dresser Values

A lucky purchase made months ago especially for this sale and at about ⅓ the present market value has just arrived in the nick of time.

Princess Dresser — This dresser has an exceptionally large mirror and is finished in golden oak. Worth $28.00. Anniversary Sale Price **$19.75**

This dresser finished in golden oak, with liberal size plate mirror. Worth $30.00. Anniversary Sale Price.. **$21.50**

Only 50 of these Dressers—in golden oak finish, liberal size plate mirror. Worth $37.50. Anniversary Sale Price.. **$15.95**

This Dresser in golden oak finish, with oval plate mirror. Worth $15.00. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$11.50**

Dresser and Chiffonier

In golden oak finish with liberal size plate mirror. Worth $35.00 each. Anniversary Sale Price, each **$23.75**

Refrigerator

Top icer, just the thing for small apartment. Made along the same lines as the most expensive models. Anniversary Sale Price,

$9.45

An Overstuffed Tapestry Suite

Comfortable, serviceable, attractive and excellently made. The frame is mahogany and the upholstery is tapestry. Worth $285.00. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$196.50**

Bar Harbor Rocker

Cretonne upholstered back and loose cushion seat. Worth $15.00. Anniversary Sale Price,

$7.85

Baby Carriage—Made of reed, excellent spring construction, artillery wheels; worth $38.50. Anniversary Sale Price,

$29.85

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SUMMERFIELD'S

727-735 WASHINGTON ST.

Genuine Leather

An exceptionally well constructed Rocker with good steel springs and upholstered in genuine leather. Worth $30.00. Anniversary Sale Price only. **$18.75**

ALL-FISH DIET KEEPS WOMAN YOUNG AT 75

By HAZEL CANNING.

She was a little, quaint old gentlewoman, dressed in quaint clothes, and speaking in gentle, quaint accents.

And after luncheon in the Chinese Gardens of The Shepard Stores she fluttered up to Manager Nowak of the restaurants, a card in her gloved hand.

The old lady was quite excited, and anxious, like an eager child, to speak the thought that was bubbling in her pretty, curly white head. Now the card she carried was the same card which announces that the six members of the "Fish Squad" eat fish daily in the Chinese Gardens of The Shepard Stores.

The little old lady reached Manager Nowak in a flutter. "Sir," said she, quite breathlessly, "I've been waiting to speak with you all day. Sir, what you say about fish—about its being an all-the-year-round dish—is true as law and gospel. I—I—am a living example that fish, many times a week, keeps a woman young, despite the way the years pile up. For —" and the quaint little old lady grew quite proudly—"for, sir, how old do you think I am?"

ONLY 75 YEARS YOUNG.

Now it is an embarrassing question for a lady of uncertain years to put to a man who wishes to be gallant. For no man with manners that lay claim to the cosmopolitan will venture to guess any lady's age within ten or fifteen years of what he believes to be true. Not if he is a wise man. Yet—if a lady insists on an accurate estimate—well, 'tis an embarrassing moment.

Which Manager Nowak managed with a finesse managerial. "Why," said he, smiling, "why—just you tell me. I—I—am not good as guessing ages."

"Sir," said the quaint little old lady drawing herself up proudly, "I am 75 years old. And for the entire 75 years of my life, so soon as I was over that milk diet characteristic of the human animal in its earliest infantile stages, I have eaten fish. Eaten it many times a week; even eaten it, as the young ladies of your "Fish Squad" eat it, more than once a day.

"Sir, it is fish that has kept me young. So, when I read in the Boston American that you were going to show by means of the six young ladies that fish three times a day would not harm anybody, I just said 'Good for the paper.' And when I read how you, Mr. Nowak, agreed that fish rightly cooked would not become monotonous as often as you serve it here to the 'Fish Squad,' why I said 'Well, there's an experiment that will prove what it is hoped it will prove.'

AN OLD TRUTH IS OUT.

"For I proved it long ago, you see, only I never went into print about it. I was afraid if I came out with the secret of my good health, at seventy-five, that all the young folks would say I was crazy. Or, at any rate, they would say I was old fashioned. Which I am not." finished the quaint old lady, with youthful snap in the sparkle of her brown eyes, and the gleam of her ruddy smile, "which I am not, for I have eaten fish all my life, and I'm healthy and hearty at seventy-five." Which incident is only one of many happenings every day in the Chinese Gardens.

This experiment, undertaken and carried out in all seriousness by the six young ladies of the fish squad, by the Boston American, the Fish Editor, and the Shepard Stores, to prove that fish is an all the week round food, the same as potatoes or bread, or meat, is becoming very popular with fish dealers in Boston. One dealer today telephoned Manager of the Restaurants Nowak, his appreciation.

On the fifth day of the fish diet every member of the squad is enthusiastic and still fond of fish. The menu today, as announced on the cards placed on every table in the Chinese Gardens of the Shepard stores, follows:

MENU FOR TODAY.

BREAKFAST AT 10.
Oatmeal and cream.
Fish balls with dropped egg and cream sauce.
Rolls. Coffee. Tea. Milk.

LUNCHEON AT 1.
Fried smelts.
Ices. Dessert.
Rolls. Tea. Coffee. Milk.

DINNER AT 6.
Baked halibut.
Spinach.
Cheese. Coffee. Tea. Milk.

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Today and Saturday Only
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As manufacturing wholesale and retail jewelers we are going to sell just 10 of those jewelled watches direct to our customers for $9.50—inch one a perfect, new watch fresh from the famous Waltham Factory. These are 20-year gold-filled watches—guaranteed perfect timekeepers. Ask your jeweler what this high grade watch sells for regularly. If he can duplicate it for less than $15.00 we will refund your money for the asking. Our price for today and Saturday $9.50.

On display in our show case today A beautiful solid platinum and gold watch, worn by the late Nat Goodwin. (Value $1000.)

Special Reductions on R. R. Watches, Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Illinois.

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Manufacturing Wholesale and Retail Jewelers—Diamond Importers Since 1870
376 Washington St.
Corner Franklin
2d, 3d and 4th Floors

OFFER MACKEREL AT AMERICAN'S FISH STORES

Continued from First Page.

This is the American's Pershing push to punish the profiteers.

Dealers who have slashed prices on one or two varieties of fish in an effort to delude the public, believing that the days of retailers' profiteering is past, now have a chance to prove to the public that they are willing to take a reasonable profit.

ENTITLED TO SMALL PROFIT.

It must be remembered that no regular retailer can be expected to sell mackerel today at five cents a pound or six cents a pound. The retailer is entitled to a fair profit. The question is—how near the absolutely cost price, at which the American is selling fish, are the retailers willing to come?

It is the same story with cod, haddock, Boston bluefish, Boston haddie, herring, whiting, flounders and the other sea food sold at cost in the Boston American stores. The American is giving the public a chance to revenge itself on the profiteers. Legitimate retailers must not be expected to sell their fish at cost. They are entitled to a profit. But their profit should be reasonable.

By comparing the prices at which all varieties of fish sell in the Boston American fish stores, with the prices asked by your retailer you can judge whether or not he is profiteering.

BUY IN QUANTITY.

If he is go to the nearest Boston American store and buy your fish.

Go thou and do likewise.

Although all kinds of fish are being sold, it is noted that some varieties sell better in different localities. In Boston, for example, few persons ask for flounders. Yet restaurant proprietors tell the fish editor that fried filet of sole—which is really flounder —is about the most popular fish dish on the menu.

This shows that many people do not realize that what is sold everywhere in New England as filet of sole is really filet of flounder. Government experts say that flounders are among the most nutritious fish. Epicures claim them among the most delicious. Properly cut into filets they are boneless. Tons and tons more flounders should be consumed.

NEW STORES NEARLY READY.

The American fish experts are not slackening a whit in their efforts to open new stores. To carry on the thirteen stores now open and keep them constantly supplied with fish is a gigantic task. Today marks the beginning of the second week for the first four stores opened by the American. During the two weeks thirteen stores have been opened and operated by the American. Hundreds of tons of fish have been sold.

Letters reaching the Boston American office daily show that the people of Worcester, Providence and many other places in New England are anxiously awaiting the opening of Boston American fish stores in these places. The American has promised that such stores will be opened, and as soon as proper arrangements can be made the American will keep these promises. The Boston American keeps its promises to the people!

Food Experts Urge the Use of Frozen Fish

Washington, March 14.—More Americans would enjoy fish if they could get the kind that is frozen hard as soon as they are drawn from the sea. This method of freezing, sealing them in a jacket of ice before the wiggle is out of their tails, preserves the fine flavor, say specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, after studying the subject of how to get fish to the consumer in the best of condition.

If the retailer turns up his nose and says, "We never carry cold storage fish," just have him order a few pounds of hard frozen fish from his wholesaler. Have him get the right kind—fine bloater mackerel (not Spanish), weakfish, whiting or herring. There is a large supply of hard frozen fish of these kinds, accumulated to provide for war needs, say department specialists, and they sell for considerably less than the unfrozen Winter-time supply. This is not because the unfrozen fish are better, the specialists say, but because the frozen fish were caught in the late Summer, when fish are fat and plentiful.

The American experts are working hard to aid everyone in New England who wants to reduce the cost of living by eating fish. New England's greatest natural resource.

HINTS ON FISH DISHES.

If you want to learn to make the best use of fish, the most healthful and economical food, and to reduce your marketing bills, it is important that you read the Boston American every day.

An announcement of extreme importance to everyone living in places where the American has not yet established fish stores, and particularly to people living in thinly populated sections, is likely to be made in any issue.

The American has announced that it would give everyone in New England a chance to purchase seafood at cost. It now announces that this promise will be carried out to the letter.

Eat Fish! Buy it in the nearest Boston American store! Save money and health!

N. E. SANATORIUM DRIVE FUND REACHES $143,089

The Central New England Sanatorium fund campaign has reached $142,089. The final day's reading of the intensive drive in Greater Boston is held today, but this will not mark the end of the campaign for $500,000 for the sanatorium. Teams of workers in other cities throughout New England will be organized and it is expected that additional subscriptions will be received from residents of Greater Boston.

MUST SEND DISCHARGE PAPER TO GET $60 BONUS

Soldiers must send their original discharge certificate to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, if they desire to collect the $60 bonus without unnecessary delay. Certified copies of the certificates will not be accepted. If there is a discharge order, this also should be forwarded, with an outline of the service record. Sailors may collect from the Disbursing Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington.

ELDERLY SISTERS TAKE LIVES BY GAS POISONING

Chicago, March 14.—Catherine and Anastasia Hannigan, sisters, are dead from gas, self-administered. They were found in the cottage where, for fifty years, they lived alone. Anastasia was seventy-nine and lame; Katherine, sixty-nine and blind. A passerby smelled gas. The door was battered down. The lifeless forms lay side by side on their only bed in a barren room.

CHARGES BROWN-WALES AUTO HIT HER; ASKS $6,000

The Brown-Wales Company of Boston has been sued for $6,000 by Mary E. Mahan of Cambridge, alleging that while walking near the corner of Summer and High streets, Boston, she was struck by an auto truck owned by the company and injured.

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35 Years on Temple Pl.
Men's Boys' CLOTHING ON CREDIT Women's Misses'
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As the name implies, a Chesterfield stands for correctness. This type has long been known for its elegance and comfort in upholstered furniture. This sofa is 90 inches long. The back and arms higher than the ordinary sofa and the seat being very deep accounts partly for its popularity, together with its becoming architectural lines.

Piece illustrated is done in satin.

175.00

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Magazines for Soldiers and Sailors

Leave your magazines in receptacles near the **Washington Street Entrance to the Main Store** and the **Avon Street Entrance to the Annex,** and they will be forwarded to reconstruction hospitals and troop transports.

MEMORY HAZY IN COMBINE OF FISH FIRMS

French, Counsel for Bay State, Forgets Many Details of Absorption

Details relating to the absorption into the Bay State Fishing Company of three minor companies were related in Suffolk Court today by Arthur W. French, counsel for the Bay State, which is being prosecuted for alleged trade irregularities.

The companies were the American Halibut Company, the Atlantic Halibut Company and the Joseph A. Rich Company. Mr. French said that in March, 1917, he attended a conference between David I. Robinson, representing the American & Atlantic Halibut Companies, and John S. Burns, Jr., representing the Bay State, at which the details of the purchase of the halibut companies and their properties were completed.

The deal involved $20,000 in cash and shares in the Bay State Fishing Company worth $172,500, French testified. The trade was completed in April of 1917.

Mr. French could not remember the exact amount of cash which changed hands at the second meeting. Neither could he remember a proposition made by the Bay State to hire the officers of the two halibut companies as an added inducement to them to sell out. He himself, the witness testified, became "clerk" of the American Halibut Company after it was absorbed in the Bay State and became a subsidiary.

He drew the contract for the sale of the Joseph A. Rich Company to the Bay State Company, he concluded, but could not produce records of the transaction, nor a copy of the contract.

Where the American Is Selling Fish at Cost Price

FISH AT 5 CENTS A POUND

DORCHESTER—No. 1510 Dorchester avenue, Field's Corner.

ROXBURY—Dutton store, Washington and Ruggles streets.

SOUTH END—Corner of Shawmut avenue and Milford street.

SOUTH BOSTON—Corner of Broadway and Dorchester street.

CAMBRIDGE—At No. 700 Main street, near Lafayette.

ROSLINDALE—At Poplar street.

CHARLESTOWN—No. 97 Main street.

EVERETT—No. 142 School street.

LYNN—No. 424 Washington street.

FISH AT 8 CENTS A POUND

NASHUA, N. H.—Big Food Value Store, Railroad square.

HAVERHILL—Chicago Market, No. 175 Merrimack square.

LOWELL—No. 135 Page street.

LAWRENCE—No. 59 Amesbury street.

POPE PRAISES CARDINAL FOR AIDING PEACE

Cardinal O'Connell's endeavors for settlement of the war have been officially commended by Pope Benedict XV.

A translation of the communication from the Pope to the cardinal, which will appear in this week's issue of the Pilot, follows:

"To our beloved son, William, of the title of St. Clement; cardinal priest of the Holy Roman Church, Archbishop of Boston. Health and benediction:

"We have received your letter so truly gratifying, both for its expression of filial love and devotion, and for the encouragement it has given us.

"You have truly measured the extent of our joy at the signing of the armistice and the conclusion of hostilities. We rejoice, indeed, as is fitting, over this event for which we have ceaselessly worked and prayerfully yearned. But the cup of our happiness will be filled only when, as we confidently hope, the envoys of the nations in conference assembled, conclude a peace which will satisfy the ends of justice and charity, and in consequence will protect the highest interests of all. Such is the only peace that will be lasting, and will bring to mankind enduring prosperity.

"We extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your constant and energetic service, and, in turn, [illegible] Almighty God to bless you with prosperity.

"In testimony of our sincere benevolence, we lovingly impart to you, beloved son, to all your devoted clergy and to your spiritual flock the apostolic benediction.

"Given at Rome in the Church of Saint Peter on the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord, MCMXIX, and of our pontificate the fifth.

"BENEDICT P. P. XV."

SPECIAL NOTICE
PROVEN FOOD VALUE

Scientific tests prove that Father John's Medicine contains a vast store of strength-building food elements in a form easily taken up by the system. That is why many people gain flesh and strength so rapidly while taking this old-fashioned body-building tonic.

BON-OPTO
Sharpens Vision
Soothes and heals the eyes and strengthens eyesight quickly; relieves inflammation in eyes and lids; restores vision and makes glasses unnecessary in many instances. 50c. Druggists refund money if it fails.

Jordan Marsh Company—Great Juvenile Section—Third Floor

Mothers Should Bring Their Boys Here for Their New Spring Suits

Parents will find in these new Spring assortments garments of dependable fabrics. Their real worth will be apparent as soon as you see them and will prove itself in the wear. The new models are arriving daily. They are smart and well tailored. Whether for school wear or for dress, these good, serviceable suits will fully measure up to your expectations.

Boys' Norfolk Suits in Fancy Mixtures—
Sizes 7 to 18 years..... 7.50
Sizes 7 to 16 years..... 10.00
Sizes 8 to 18 years..... 14.75
Sizes 8 to 18 years.....18.00, 20.00, 22.00

Boys' Juvenile Suits in blue serge. Sizes 4 to 10, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits—
We guarantee every blue serge suit we sell to be true blue and sun-proof,
12.50, 14.75, 18.00, 20.00

Boys' Blue Serge Middy Suits. Sizes 4 to 8 years, Special at 7.50

Boys' Top Coats
Materials are Blue Serge, Shepherd Checks, Fancy Mixtures and Covert Cloth. Sizes are 3 to 10 years. Prices are
5.00—7.50—8.50—10.00—12.50

Boys' Underwear and Hosiery
Boys' light weight cotton union suits. Priced according to size..1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Boys' medium weight bleached cotton union suits. Broken sizes. Special value at the price of.....1.25
Boys' athletic shirts and running pants.....75c
Boys' heavy cotton hose. All sizes.....50c
Boys' lisle thread hose, fashioned foot, black, white or tan.....65c
Boys' sport hose. Broken sizes. Special 1.00

Boys' Juvenile Suits
In fancy mixtures. These very attractive, natty little suits, come in sizes 4 to 10 years, are of good firm materials, and are excellent values at
7.50—9.00—11.75

Special
Old Brick School Shoes
Little Men's Dark Brown Elkskin Blucher Lace Boots. They are very popular with growing boys. Goodyear welt soles, broad nature last. Sizes are 11½ to 2. Price
5.00

Boys' Furnishings
Boys' white laundered blouses for dancing school; 7 to 16 years.....1.25
Youths' white laundered shirts for dress or semi-dress. Sizes 12 to 14 years, 1.00 to 1.75
Neckwear, in new Spring patterns.....35c to 75c
Full line of leather belts, in black or tan.....50c

Caps and Hats
Large new Spring assortment of caps, in latest mixture. Prices
95c, 1.50 and 2.00
New line in boys' stitched cloth hats, very dressy, good colors.....1.50 to 3.00

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SAW A GERMANY UNTOUCHED BY WAR'S HAND

Villages Along Kiel Canal Clean and Prosperous Looking Says Mrs. Cecil Chesterton

By MRS. CECIL CHESTERTON.
Exclusive Cable by Universal Service and the London Daily Express.

Aboard the American Transport Westward Ho, in the Baltic, March 14.—Our journey from Falmouth to the Baltic was most adventurous. Our ship narrowly escaped a number of mines.

The pilot who took us a certain distance up the Kiel Canal formerly belonged to the British Navy. He boasted to us that his submarine had been at Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., and sunk merchant vessels off the coast of North Carolina.

An American officer from whom the German pilot had taken charge from Wilmington and his home was one of those destroyed by the British bombardment. But this seemed to have softened to the Germans hearts with marvelous courtesy and self-control.

As we passed down the Kiel Canal we noticed many German villages clean and prosperous with children healthy and well clothed running around. The country is untouched by the grim hand of war.

A number of men along the banks of the canal shook their fists and cursed our ship, which was flying Allied flags and stripes.

Photo by Wide World.

"THE DARK STAR"
by Robert W. Chambers starts next Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and American. Love, adventure, romance follow in swift succession through a clever plot.

MILFORD MACHINIST MISSING FROM HOME

Milford, March 14.—Charles E. Clifford, a machinist, forty-nine years old, of No. 53 Grant street, has been absent from town several days and the police have been asked to aid in locating him. He was a machinist employed at the Hopedale Manufacturing Company plant and left his usual post of duty to have wandered away because of overwork. The cliffords have several children and came to Milford from Whittinsville about five years ago.

MISS MIRIAM T. GOLDBERG, first Lawrence woman to pass Bay State bar examination.

Lawrence, March 14.—Miss Miriam Goldberg has the distinction of being the first woman in Lawrence to be admitted to the practice of law. After her graduation from Boston University Law School she was successful in her bar examination, and has taken her place among the lawyers of Lawrence. Her brother is now an attorney.

To Hold Benefit Dance

Miss [illegible] dancing exhibitions [illegible] social and [illegible] Boston [illegible] a benefit dance of the [illegible] Whittinsville [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Hall.

CHARLES E. YOUNG NEW HEAD OF PRESS CLUB

Charles E. Young, night editor of the Boston Post, was elected president of the Boston Press Club at the annual meeting of the club [illegible] by votes of the Globe [illegible] dent.

Other officers are Walter J. [illegible] Globe, secretary, James W. [illegible] ward, treasurer. Directors elected were Roy Atkinson, Post; [illegible] Bowling, William E. Foster, New [illegible] Post, Charles [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] Mail. [illegible] Walter E. Ander[illegible] Hubbard F. Westcott [illegible] for R. W. Sharpe [illegible] Fred V. [illegible]

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TEAS		COFFEES	
Our Standard Grade, Lb	43c	Hub Brand, Mo'ka, Lb	28c
ALL KINDS Fancy Orange Pekoe, Lb	49c	Old Crop, Lb. 35c Value	30c
Equal to 50c and 70c Values Elsewhere		Extra Fancy, 40c Val. Lb.	34c

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FOR TABLE USE 32c lb Churned From Cocoanuts and Milk

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Professional Bag of black cowhide, well made, strong and durable 3.25
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COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

Marcus Ward's Heavy Vellum
WRITING PAPER
—white only, 59c grade, pound
39c
Envelopes to match, package 17c
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A NEW HAT FOR EVERY TYPE

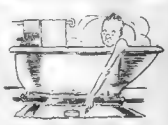
The hat most suitable to your type, whether it is a small Milan sailor or a large drooping model, is to be found in our extensive collection of new hats for Spring with trimmings of gay flowers, quills, wings, burnt goose, glycerine ostrich and ribbon bows. They are very attractive and are placed at angles where they are most becoming. Black, brown, navy, purple, dust, etc.

5.00 7.50 10.00
Temple Place—Second Floor.

SOAP SALE
STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH
To Shield You From—"Oh, How the Cost of Cleanliness Increases!"
Let us be as optimistic as we can about it—
Don't Look to Even the Near Future for Such Prices as These

The soap situation is this way:

1. Animal and vegetable oils are the [illegible] constituents of a good soap.
2. Production of animal fats has greatly decreased because of the [illegible] of hogs [illegible] to war and [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] cattle.
3. When the armistice was signed glycerine can be produced in great demand by [illegible] makers and this increase [illegible] must now [illegible] the price of soap.



Anticipating Rising Prices Has Become Second Nature To You
Buy Now—Stock Up Way Ahead
Then Snap Your Fingers at Later Higher Costs. In Hot Water Without It!

Poslam Soap—For the skin and toilet, 3 cakes 55c, cake 19c
Palmer Skin Success Soap—3 cakes 59c, cake 21c
Physicians and Surgeons Soap—Pure vegetable oil, 4 cakes 35c, cake 9c
Cuticura Soap—Fragrant and refreshing, 3 cakes 61c, cake 21c
Borax Soap Chips—For laundry and kitchen use ..... 2 for 25c
Boraxo—Perfumed powder for toilet and bath ..... 2 for 19c
Stork Castile—Made with pure olive oil, 3 cakes 40c, cake 15c
Lifebuoy Soap—It's healthy ..... 6 for 38c
Fairy Soap—It floats ..... 4 for 29c
Jap Rose Soap—Lathers and cleanses instantly ..... 3 for 28c
Hand Sapolio—It cleans, 3 for 23c, cake, 8c
Olivilo Soap—3 for 25c, cake 9c
Venetian Bath Soap—Highly perfumed, 4 cakes for 33c, cake 9c
Sayman's Vegetable Soap—For the complexion ..... 3 for 28c
Woodbury's Facial Soap—For skin or scalp, 3 cakes 55c, cake 19c
Palmolive Soap—4 cakes 35c, cake 9c

Packer's Tar Soap—Excellent for shampooing, 3 cakes 55c, cake 19c
Pear's Glycerine Soap—Unscented, transparent, 3 cakes 42c, cake 15c
Pear's Glycerine Soap—Scented, very pure, 3 cakes 55c, cake 19c
Old Dutch Cleanser—It chases dirt, 4 for 35c
Castile Soap—Pure domestic make, bar 55c
Welcome Borax Soap—Of superior washing qualities ..... 8 cakes 54c
Lux—Pure soap, in flakes ..... 3 for 35c
Copco Soap—White, floating ..... 4 for 29c
Ivory Soap—For toilet and bath ..... 8 for 54c
Mayflower Soap, 4711—Made in bars 29c
White Rose Glycerine—Soap, 4711, 3 for 59c, cake 21c
Fairskin Soap—For the toilet ..... 3 for 23c
Gibbs' Imported Cold Cream Soap—3 for 80c, cake 29c
Hubbard's Germicide Toilet Soap—3 cakes 55c, cake 19c
Jergen's Soap—Violet glycerine, 3 cakes 23c, cake 8c
Pond's Extract Complexion Soap, 3 cakes 53c
Sylvan Toilet Soap—Several odors, 3 for 35c

THIS SOAP SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 15
(Entrance From Winter Street)

For Mites Who Want
BLOOMER DRESSES
—and are very decided in their wants, here are two different styles, but only one low price for either of them. **2.00**
—We shall not dwell on the lowness of price nor the freshness of styles—such facts are self-evident.
—**Two Dresses** are pictured and at each style we have all sizes from 3 to 6 years.

One Style Sketched (at left) is a waist model of striped gingham prettily combined with plain chambray. This boasts of collar and cuffs of white poplin and the dress itself may be had in pink or tan chambray. The bloomers are made on band and are cut good and full **2.00**
The Other Style (at right) is a waist model, too, with button front effect. This dress offers four different colors, to choose from—pink, green, tan or blue chambray, and then is beautified with collar, cuffs, belt and pockets of very pretty checked gingham **2.00**
(Winter Street—Third Floor)

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Within a Store
For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

For Friday and Saturday

A Very Interesting Showing of All the Leading Smart Models in

Misses' New CAPES

All Economically Priced

Seasonable New Serges — $12.50 — *Many Exclusive Styles*

(As illustrated on left), in very becoming afternoon and street models, whose clever designs and quality of materials will meet every requirement of good taste. Some are delightfully trimmed with braid—they have all the correct finishing touches—which stamps these Capes as an extraordinary value. Price 12.50.

Misses' Capes, of excellent quality serges, in very stunning short and long models, neatly trimmed with braid **18.50**

Misses' New Serge Capes and Dolman Cape Effects, prettily trimmed with silk and braid. Many exclusive models **14.95**

The Daily Arrivals of New Fresh Apparel Sell Quickly and Keeps Our Showing of

Misses' Spring Suits

Right Up to the Minute in Styles and Materials

Misses' New Suits
Of all wool serge, in new spring models; all are with stylish braid trimmings. Very good looking at a moderate price **18.50**

Misses' Smart Suits
In oxford gray and navy blue serges, in smart tailored models, very effective finish with braid and buttons **22.50**

Misses' Serge Suits
In many new ideas, including smart Russian blouse effect, box coat style, semi-tailored and fancy models, with fancy vestees **24.95**

Girls' Spring Coats and Dresses
In New Smart Models Are Attractively Priced

Jordan Marsh Company—Great Basement Store

FURS FOR SPRING

A fascinating grace has so pervaded the Spring mode that the soft, flattering foils of Fur are an all-important fashion factor.

There is a cape-line modeling to many of the new coatees, giving the picturesqueness of the rounded shoulder and a slightly drawing in at bottom. Garments developed along these lines from squirrel skins.

Women's 36-In. Taupe Muskrat Coatees 150.00
Women's 30-In. Taupe Nutria Coatees 200.00
Women's 45-In. Wallaby Coats 75.00
Women's 38-In. Brown Pony Coats, raccoon collar 75.00
Women's 40-In. Leopard Cat Coats 93.00
Women's 30-In. Raccoon Sport Coats 125.00
Women's 30-In. Raccoon Sport Coats, taupe nutria collar 175.00
Women's 36-In. Raccoon Coats 200.00
Women's 40-In. Raccoon Coats 175.00 to 325.00
Women's 30-In. Sealine Coats, skunk trimmed 200.00
Women's 40-In. Sealine Coats, sable dyed, ringtail collar and cuffs 225.00
Women's 45-In. Plain Sealine Coats 225.00
Women's 36-In. Hudson Seal Coats, skunk collar and cuffs 325.00
Women's 30-In. Hudson Seal Coats, beaver collar and cuffs 350.00
Women's 30-In. Hudson Seal Coats, black lynx collar and cuffs 350.00
Women's 45-In. Hudson Seal Coats, skunk collar and cuffs 400.00
Women's 45-In. Hudson Seal Coats, skunk collar and cuffs, wide border 475.00
Women's 36-In. Sealskin Coats 500.00
Women's 30-In. Alaskan (Dyed Muskrat) Coat 750.00
Women's 40-In. Sealskin Coat 650.00
Women's 45-In. Sealskin Coat 750.00
Women's 45-In. Scotch Mole Coats 563.00
Women's 45-In. Alaska Seal Coat 1100.00
Women's 38-In. Baby Caracul Coat, skunk trimmed 263.00

Decidedly fashioned to accompany the new suits or the trotteurs, and promised exceptional vogue, are trim little Furs which clasp snugly around the neck. These "Chokers" take single or double peltries of various furs.
(Direct Entrance from Winter Street)

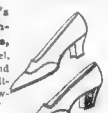
Smart Expressions of Spring's New Shoe Fashions In
Dorothy Dodd
BOOTS AND OXFORDS
—And Spring Fashion is especially in love with dainty low footwear.

Exquisite in quality, "Dorothy Dodd" shoes represent the highest refinement in footwear. Slenderness of line in the finer shoes is more marked than ever.

Women's Kid Boots, welt sole, Cuban or military heel, splendid boots for everyday business **8.00**

Women's Oxfords, of vici kid, Cuban or military heel, welt sole, good walking shoes **7.00**

Women's Dull Leather Pumps, Cuban heel, welt sole and wing tip, suitable for growing girls **7.00**



Colonials, in dull or patent leather with buckles, leather Louis or Cuban heels, in big demand at present **6.00**

Women's Canvas Pumps or Oxfords, white sole and heel, comfortable and stylish, **6.50**

Tan Oxfords, in a great variety of styles and shapes. **8.00**

(Temple Place—First Floor)

It almost seems as though Grenoble had forgotten the war, for never did more

Surpassing Quality — Sightly and Serviceable

FRENCH GLOVES

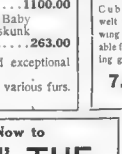
come from the finest makers than we are enabled to offer now, SPECIALLY PRICED **1.39**

Two-clasp, black Paris point embroidery, self sewn.
Two-clasp, black embroidery and white seaming.
Two-clasp, white with black embroidery.
Two-clasp, white with self embroidery.

The value is reminiscent of pre-war offerings at Two-Fifty the pair
(Tremont Street—First Floor)

—And Now to
"SHOE" THE YOUTH

—It is our endeavor to keep quality up and to keep prices down on our Boys' Shoes. Trim, mannish lasts—built for service—designed to give support and comfort to growing feet.



Sizes 1 to 6.
Very special at **5.00**
Three different shape toes
Narrow Medium Wide

—Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 11 to 13½ **4.00**
(Winter Street—Third Floor)

Every Little Girl's Day to Get Into
NEW DRESSES
Because—there is a saving offering at mother's favorite store.
We must have heard you call for "something sightly and serviceable in everyday dress for little daughter, at a reasonable price"—
And, how hastily we heeded that call!

Empire model (see the sketch) with full gathered skirt. The body outline, deep pockets and tie finished with hand stitching. Hand embroidered sprays on front. The scalloped collar and cuffs of fine white poplin—completes an altogether pretty little frock.

3.95

Colors are rose, green, pink, yellow, blue.
(Winter Street—Third Floor)

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE DEFTLY APPLIED WILL GIVE A MAN THE REPUTATION OF A S

HOW OLD IS AJAX?

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OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE BUT AIN'T OLD ENOUGH TO SAY SO!

FILLINGIM SIGNS WITH BRAVES; NO RED SOX ROUNDED UP

By NICK FLATLEY.

SIGNING up the Braves has become an easy proposition for George Washington Grant. His latest acquisition is Dana Fillingim, the spitballer, who startled the baseball world last year by shooting off a flock of shutouts while he was still a rookie. Dana was a lookout, thinking, no doubt, of his record. But G. W. G. smoothed his feelings out very nicely. It's a gift with some magnates.

On the other hand, none of the Sox recalcitrants has come on out of the rain, and as H. Frazee, re-elected president of the outfit, has declared he will not make any changes, chances are Battering Babe Ruth, Shean, McInnis, Mays and Hooper will not be among those present when the training season starts.

And if they are not there, the Sox will not be among those present when it comes to a matter of settling the A. L. championship. The magnate and the dissatisfied athletes will confer today, but from what we hear in advance the meeting won't mean a thing.

Good Ship Rome Starts Southern Flight.

THE baseball season really starts this P. M. at three bells when John Henry Lewis catcher, and your correspondent depart for Savannah on the good ship City of Rome, or some such name. When next we are heard from it will be to tell the world that no and do a song and such a wonder that he will be in the Ty Cobb class along about the Fourth of July.

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Rabbit Comes Forth With Joyful Letter.

LITTLE RABBIT MARANville than wasn't there is no better shortstop, will be with the Braves when the season starts. He has told President Grant as much in a letter. He will not be there for the opening of the training season next Wednesday, but expects to report soon after.

This news will cheer Manager George Stallings a lot, though it will not arouse much joy in other parts of the baseball world. It will, incidentally, be news to the trust, which was challenged here Charles Ebbets Monday to the New York Yanks. They are talking about Charley out in Cincinnati, but the canteloupe farmer has fixed things up with the Yanks and will eventually land there.

It might be mentioned that before you do, you'd better get Al Wickland and Ben Nelson, two of the three Braves held in camp, back on the job. The Brave only threw out nine which records us of most of the innings they played last season.

We quote and don't mind saying so, that this will be a great year for baseball and the Braves especially if George W. G. gets through a couple of deals that are on the fire just at present. At all events we will report on it officially unless the wool knows pulled over us, as they have been since the war. Four more years.

HARVARD ANGLING FOR RACE WITH COLUMBIA

Harvard's rowing management has invited Columbia to bring its crew to Cambridge for a race next month. Jim Rice is slated to return to Columbia as coach, but no definite plans have yet been made. Rice formerly coached for Cornell, was crowded out and is going to New York, has been sold lost against his former charges.

SERVICE TITLE LANDED BY RADIO SCHOOL FIVE

The Radio School five won the service championship of the city by defeating Hingham Navy Yard by a score of 20 to 14 in the final game of the tournament at the Tyler Street Gymnasium, 11-7.

Notice to Amateurs' Managers

Amateur baseball, soccer, track and swimming managers anxious to prepare schedules for the coming season, are invited to send challenges to the Amateur Sport Editor of the Boston American.

WITH THE SCHOOLBOYS

Local track followers already are ... State meet to be held in Worcester ... showed form ... Something is wrong in regulating ... Two years ago ... Ralph Colson of East Boston High ... Don O'Flaherty, English High ... A delegation of rooters will accompany ... Pat Manning, popular coach of the Schoolboy nursery, has opened the B. A. A. ... Ralph Kneedall, faculty manager of Medford High, made a most acceptable ... This district will not be represented in the National Interscholastic ... tomorrow. There are two local ... Jim Rice is slated to return to Columbia as coach ... Tom McIntyre, Boston College High's versatile track captain, will have his work cut out against Captain Steve Palmer of Newton High in the dual meet this afternoon at Newtonville. The athletes were permitted to wear spiked shoes.

Yale Seven Re-elect Ingalls

New Haven (Conn.), March 14.—David L. Ingalls, '20, of Cleveland, has been re-elected captain of next Winter's Yale varsity hockey team.

GUS MALLEY, BOSTON LATIN, ATHLETIC ACE OF GREATER BOSTON SCHOOLS.

GUS MALLEY of Boston Latin, a Dorchester boy, is the most accomplished athlete in Greater Boston school ranks. He figures in football, baseball, hockey and track and does them all well. Malley is all-scholastic fullback in football and all-scholastic second baseman, a double distinction, rare in scholastic sports. He is also a crack hurdler and shot-putter. Malley is eighteen years old. He will graduate in June and is undecided which college he will enter.

Last Night in the Ring

Lawrence—Primmy Boyle, Lowell, Mass., ... Whitman—Young Colby of Gloucester ... Somerset, Pa.—Knockout Loughlin, Brockton ... Camp Devens, Ayer—Johnny Desmond, ... Binghamton, N. Y.—Fred Dyer, Australian ... Allentown, Pa.—Jack Smith, Bayonne, ... Lynn Pro Mark of Peabody and Wally Baker of Lynn, draw, six rounds. ... Lowell—Referee Martin Flaherty stopped the Ruby Delos Johnny Hayes bout in first round. He decided the boxers were not trying.

$4, $5 and $6

ATKINS HATS

4 Tremont St. Near Scollay Sq.

CURLEY PEEVED AT JOHNSON'S FAKE CLAIM

Chicago, March 14.—"When you consider that Jack Johnson, a negro, is a fugitive from justice in America, I am surprised at any attention is paid to his statement that Representative Curley of Boston and Willard at Havana was a fake," said Jack Lantry, who came over on the ... he has decided a date for New York.

"Johnson deliberately uses and his talk in Edmonton ... was a ... song to lay down to ... the ... and let ... in the ... with. In the meanwhile he was hard ... beaten and no man who is going ... fake wants to take the ... long.

Chicago, March 14.—United States District Attorney ... declares that Jack Johnson can return to the United ... but, if he does, he'll go to ...

"There's a notion ... hanging over the fighter's head and he cannot evade it," said ... Coyne declared the Government officials will arrest Johnson the minute he lands.

Coyne declared that representations never had been made to him by Jack Curley seeking immunity for Johnson. He said that a man whose name he could not recall visited him about a year ago, but he did not believe that the stranger was an emissary of the Willard party.

"I cannot recall the man's name, but he was told the exact attitude of the authorities toward Johnson," said Coyne.

WORCESTER TO PRESENT BID FOR 1919 REGATTA

Worcester, March 14.—Mayor Holmes will head a delegation of prominent Worcester men who will go to New York tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Worcester is out to make a bid for the 1919 regatta, and is confident it will be successful.

Old Doc Cook Has a New "Side Kick"

Poor old Jack Johnson.

His comeback plans via the fake Sahl story route prove the one-time wonder of the ring has lost all his former cleverness.

Fred Fulton tried the same scheme a short time ago and the giant plasterer knows the correct answer.

Old Doc Cook pulled the same line of bunk—and got away with it—for a short spell.

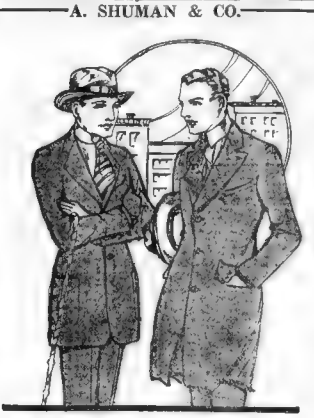
Patsy or fifty others now members in good standing of the Down and Out Club might get in touch with Johnson and put him right.

But Johnson is done—his wail is too late—no count needed—he's out.

OLD TIGER SLAB STAR NOW MINOR LEAGUER

Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—The Little Rock (Southern Association) Club has signed Harry Coveleskie left-handed pitcher, formerly with the Detroit Club. Coveleskie was a free agent.

A. SHUMAN & CO.



Co-operation

The great word of to-day the great word of the future: co-operation between employers and employees, between stores and their customers.

For over fifty years the efforts of A. Shuman & Co. have been directed toward giving their customers service and satisfaction: that fact alone has marked this firm as *THE* men's store of New England.

Shuman Suits and Overcoats for Spring

are unusual examples of modern master-tailoring: the fabrics are all-wool and rich in tone and texture, and style is tailored into every garment.

For Men $30. to $60. *For Young Men* $25. to $50.

A. Shuman & Co. Boston Shuman Corner

THE · SERVICE · STORE

Business Hours 8:30 to 5:30 Including Saturdays

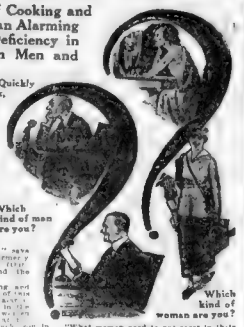
Harvard '22 Track Election

Robert G. Potter of Watertown, has been appointed manager of Harvard's freshman track team. Henry S. Howe of Cambridge is assistant manager.

Is Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Modern Methods of Cooking and Living Have Made an Alarming Increase in Iron Deficiency in Blood of American Men and Women.

Why Nuxated Iron so Quickly Helps Build Up Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Folks—Over 3,000,000 People Annually Taking It to Increase Their Strength, Power, Energy and Endurance.



Is your blood starving for want of iron? If you were to go without eating until you became weak, thin and emaciated you would do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood starve for want of iron. Without iron you lack strength and power to change food into living tissue" says Dr. James Francis Sullivan formerly physician of the Boston Dispensary, ... Hospital ... and the Westchester County Hospital. ... modern methods of cooking and the ... which prevail in this country ... have made us a nation of ... Americans run-down and weak ... lack of iron in the blood. ... you have pale cheeks, you ... lack iron in the blood and need organic iron to help make ... blood. Unless you get enough iron into your blood you will never have ... strength or endurance. Nuxated Iron ... the iron that is needed to ... blood. It is the best form of iron ... can take, according to many ... Manufacturers Note: Nuxated Iron ... and a more reliable remedy ... which is well known ... Baker, formerly ... and surgeon, ... Hospital, New ... Nuxated Iron ... Nuxated Iron ... Nuxated Iron

A FOUR-FLUSHER NEVER GETS VERY FAR IN ANY GAME WITHOUT BEING CALLED

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The Blow Almost Put the Judge Out

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By TAD

This cartoon in animated form released exclusively by the Educational Film Corporation of America.

ENGLISH HIGH IN TIGHT TUSSLE WITH LATIN

The second day's competition in the Boston region of the National Interest finds the team-mate of the [illegible] even a shade ahead of the [illegible] after the opening of the tussle.

The standing board still [illegible] jumps were to be held at 6 [illegible] Show of Commerce auditorium, while the shot put contest was slated for [illegible]

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Clip, snail Conduit, Padua.
2—Speedster, Fanfum, Senate.
3—Laura Miller, Mumbo Jumbo, Masonic.
4—Franklin, Assume, Frederick (De Great).
5—Azalea, Thirty-Seven, Lady Small.
6—Sister Marjorie, Hope, Menacher.
7—Indolence, Pluvius, Lesh Cockran.
Most probable—SPEEDSTER.

AT HAVANA.

1—Sleeper, Syrian, The Grader.
2—Lavender, Miss Ivan The Talker.
3—Hideaway, Presumption, Brown Baby.
4—Beauty Shop, Peep Again, Nephtha.
5—Taffy, Halfron, Ambrose.
6—Lexington, Idahatrap, Lady Laugden.
Most probable—SLEEPER.

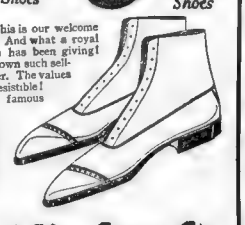
"Welcome Home" SALE

Newark Shoes for MEN

$3.95 for $5.00 $5.00 $4.50 Newark Shoes

$5.85 for $7.00 $6.00 Newark Shoes

BACK again! This is our welcome home to you! And what a royal welcome this sale has been giving! Never have we known such selling. And no wonder. The values are simply irresistible! Think of it—our famous $7 and $6 custom bench-made NEWARK Shoes are going at $5.85 and our $5.50 $5 and $4.50 models are going at $3.95! Come tomorrow for your share in these remarkable bargains!



Newark Shoe Stores Co.
LARGEST RETAILERS OF SHOES IN THE WORLD.
BOSTON STORES
32 BANGOR ST., American House Block
and WASHINGTON ST., Next to Gayety Theatre
Open Evenings to Accommodate Our Customers.
NEW ENGLAND BRANCHES
Worcester Mass., 02 Front St. Lawrence, Mass., 5 Central St.
Springfield Mass., 220 Main St. Lowell, Mass., 5 Central St.
Portsmouth, Mass., 467 Main St. Haverhill, Mass., 447 Main St.
Pittsfield, Mass., 241 North St. Holyoke, Mass., 372 High St.
Fall River, Mass., 230 Main St.
527 STORES IN 97 CITIES

TWO AND THREE
PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER
WITH "BUGS" BAER.

Another Whirl at the Income Tax.

THIS had been a tough Winter for the Kaiser and the stock contractors. Not enough snow disappeared down to make a blanket for a flea. Which saves the buzzard counts for the trouble of mailing an income tax blank. Which is where they have the jumble edge on the rest of the works.

KING SOLOMON was press agented as being a pretty wise cracking gent, but the King hung up his reputation before this income stuff broke out. When two dinners were milling about the ownership of a steer wading river, the King asked one of the fighters how fast the old cow could waddle up a hill. The fat lad chirped she could hop forty miles an hour. The other sap claimed she could do a lungrod on one wheel and never bat an eye. The kink gave him the call because he knew every auto owner was a double barreled liar.

THE kink got away with the wise stuff same as G. Washington got away with the truth business. They say that G. never told a lie. But G. never had to make out an income tax report. And stack Kink Solomon up against the questions they ask you in one of those blanks and he'd rop the Booby f up by eleven yards. After Solomon had battled with one of those blanks for an hour, his skull would get so warped out of shape that he's have to get his hats made in a kite factory.

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THE President is over in Europe fixing it so the lion and the lamb will lie together. When Woody does that it will be unanimous, because everybody over here is lying like Baron Munchausen's twin brother, Joe, who was the first bird to make out an income blank. The Baron was the bird who swore that the musketeers in Squantum were so big that they didn't bite you. They kicked you. Maybe he was right at that.

His brother, Joe, could be a couple himself. But he hasn't got a ruling on Bostonians trying to do a Houdini out of the Income Man's net.

Truth is out of fashion like roller towels.

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THE cuckoos with the billion-dollar incomes have truth all bent up into a corkscrew. We piped one dollargrabber trying to borrow a patch for his pants so the Income Gent would pass him up. Other birds from Commonwealth avenue are driving up to the bread line in Rolls Royces, and another sapp has bought a pair of smoked glasses and six lead pencils. This lob owns a million-dollar yacht. When the income collectors amble up the gangplank to scoop up a varful of smackers, he'll sell 'em a lead pencil instead. Science always trims brute strength.

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EVEN the birds who haven't enough dark to pay the income tax on a Mexican hairless poodle's barber bill are running around in crooked circles, like little fishing Japanese mice. The fan who wouldn't get a divorce from his wife during the war because she was the only claim to exemption that he had is hanging on to her this year because she is one thousand berries exemption on the income tax.

At that rate the government would owe King Soloman money. The Kink had 700 sweeties. But in those days they called wives wives. Now they call 'em exemptions.

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WELL, all's fair in war and income taxes. But if they took Bertillon measurements on the birds who were biking the income tax there would be more fingerprints than footprints on the sands of time.

We don't claim that folks are trimming the government intentionally. By the time a gent has his blank half inked out it is so scrambled up that he could take it down to Chick Laundry and get a bundle on it.

Nobody seems to know what it's all about. If we're paying for the war, we're the first birds who won a fight that didn't cop the purse. Writing to the main office for advice on the nut questions in the blank is like writing to Santa Claus. Writing to Santa Claus is no crime. But in closing a two cent stamp for an answer is.

And it's no use asking your neighbor or your business partner for inside dope on the question.

Just like leaning on a rubber crutch.

HOME OF ACTION HAS NIFTY BIFF BILL CARDED

Ringside's Selections

Jimmy Brennan to beat Young Brown.

Tommy Marks to beat Teddy Murphy.

Dan McCormack to beat Eddie Burrell.

Young Veto to beat Johnny McGuinness.

By RINGSIDE

This is right it got at the Commercial Club, and points of action looms ahead in the all star card that will fill the night with battling.

All three ten-rounders are fifty-fifty affairs, with a couple of our near champions presented with opportunities to climb a bit closer toward the roof.

Young Veto, Tommy Marks and Dan McCormack picked by yours truly to win, are three of the most promising youngsters in the part of the world. But all three will have to show something as the line of bouts above will show.

The complete card for the Kenwal A. A. show next Monday night has been announced as the Joe Bagan-Jeff Smith battle will have very good semi-finals. Following is the line-up of the game:

Tommy Marks and Frankie Walsh six rounds.

Kid Lee and Wm. Roberts six rounds.

Dan McCormack and Joe Mcmanus eight rounds.

Marlboro alex entertains tonight and Manager Jack Leonard trots out Steve Hawkes of North Adams and the dusky George Hoskinson of East Dedham in the six-round affair. The eight-round semi-final will be rendered by Billy Duffy of Everett and Young Lalden of Roxbury.

New London Won't Start

New London, Ct., March 14—New London won't be represented in the Eastern Baseball League this season, the old city owners have refused to attend a meeting.

BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Braves have filled two of their open dates following the opening champion ship battle with the Indians. The first [illegible] April 23 they play the Annesaug company's team at Mansfield and April 24 they [illegible] Brown on Andrews Field, Lawrence.

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Wm. Southgate Mogridge and Dutch Reuter will be following Pierce Rowan into the Lakeside Ford Motor Hockey Pay roll at an early date. Mogridge and Frank Baker, Lefty Moore and Dave Leonard.

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Ivy Baker has engaged a man and wants to take him back to camp with him. The veteran is the Pirates property and the man is B. Presley. He is trying to tender him a contract. When Wagner was right on Mollwitz at short, he once ran the risky around the Chicago team.

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Rube Bressler, the Cincinnati Reds' lead off southpaw, is at Camp Merritt, tied up with the "flu." Rube's in the week he was on the dangerous list.

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President Rickey of the Card nals has turned over Brino Bezzel, one of his infielders, and Pfeffer, Davis, Rock, Pfeffer to Louisville Baseball League for Catcher Vernon Gomez.

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Manager Huggins of the Yankees has sent Pitcher Carl Mays to the Red Sox. Mays has been a regular in Boston College Huggins' baseball squad. Though with the Navy, Lane will be able to give plenty of attention to the youngsters.

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Johnny Lane, former secretary of the Red Sox, has been appointed coach of Boston College baseball squad. Though with the Navy, Lane will be able to give plenty of attention to the youngsters.

TUFTS SQUAD IS TURNED OVER TO O'MARA

Prize O'Mara has been appointed baseball coach by the Tufts Athletic Association. He succeeds Jack Sutters, who leaves the job tomorrow and hits out for the South with the Braves at Boston next Monday. As a pitcher O'Mara was rated with the best in collegiate circles during his four years on the mound. He should prove a big asset to Tufts in developing a strong hurling staff.

AMATEUR NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Fitton A. C. basketball team plays the All Holyoke five in Sumner Hall, East Boston tonight. The Fittons were defeated by the Holyoke boys three weeks ago and are out to even up matters.

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The Fittons will be represented by their regular lineup: Dunn and Demp for Holyoke, Capt. Egan back, Louis left back, Sullivan right, Hurley right forward, Wakefield left forward.

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The second game in the series between the Kensington and Lawrence and St Mark's will be played in the Northeast High Gym tonight. The first tilt was comely contested ending with the Evening Schools team one point in the lead, 15-14.

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The Y. M. C. A. meet competition night is open to all amateurs in the State. The drawings will be held tonight.

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The Squantum Bethlehem Steel Works relay has requested permission to run the Fall River Works team. The Thomas Plant Co. has entered such a team.

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Thomas F. Lyons 60-yard dash regimental record holder for 1918 and winner of the 1919 any scoring in the 40-yard dash in the Knights of Boys' meet last year, will compete in the same events on a time.

* * *

Six teams will line up next Monday night at the Bunker Hill Boys' Club for the 154-pound championship of Greater Boston. The teams are: St. Mary's of Chambers, Bunker Hill Boys Club, Emplored Boys, East Y. M. C. A., Bunker Hill Boys' Club Juniors, Troys and Fitton A. C. Juniors.

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These eleven teams drew lots for second prelim ary series and they clashes resulted as follows:

St. Mary's of Cambridge 24, Cambridge Rovers 16.

Bunker Hill Boys' Club Explored Boys 35, Revere Boys Club 9.

East Y. M. C. A. 36, Riverdale A. C. 17.

Bunker Hill Boys' Club Juniors 18, Charlestown Evening Center 16.

They Five 16, Emerald Five 15.

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The Greatest Satisfaction Comes From a Task Well Done

Magazine Page

The Coming of the Spring Stars

IN these mid-March evenings Orion, surrounded by the great Winter constellations, is seen sinking in the western sky, while over in the east, with their promise of Spring, Virgo, Bootes and the long, trailing Hydra, with its bright star, Alphard, on the meridian while its tail touches the horizon, are seen rising.

The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

Interesting Story of Love at Cross Purposes of Two Sisters and a Man

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLIX.

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M[illegible] never overcome. [illegible] was half tempted to [illegible] of scorn as she [illegible]

"What's the matter? What's the matter? Is [illegible] Dr. Herbert?"

Was that why [illegible] had Chandler here? Arthur asked.

"Why, no—I mean I knew my [illegible] he'd be home soon so I [illegible]

"You did not expect me, did you?" he questioned.

He was waiting the [illegible] dress where that [illegible] Gretchen [illegible] Arthur was under the [illegible] nervous strain. He [illegible] always sure [illegible] Mildred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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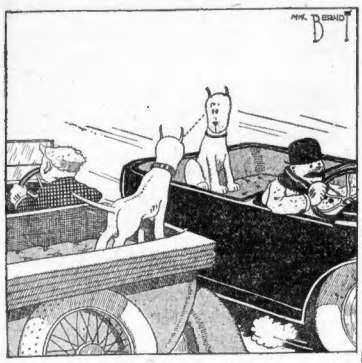

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The Military Police Don't Care What His Rank Is.

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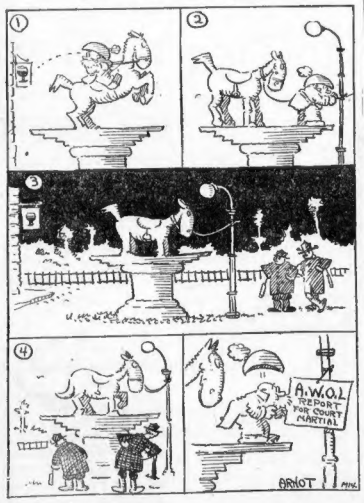

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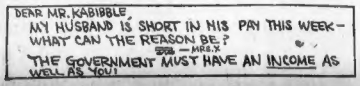

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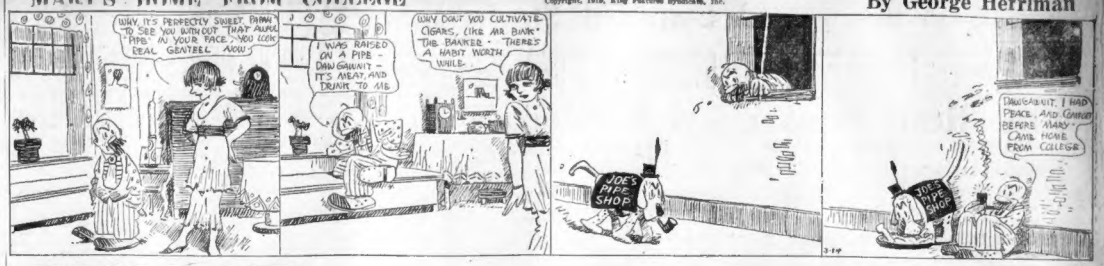

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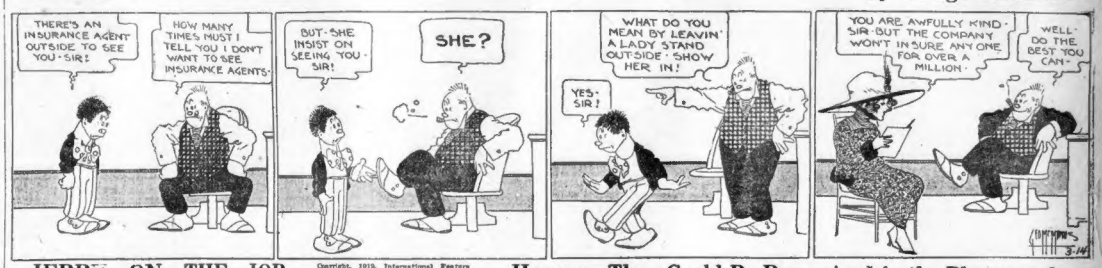

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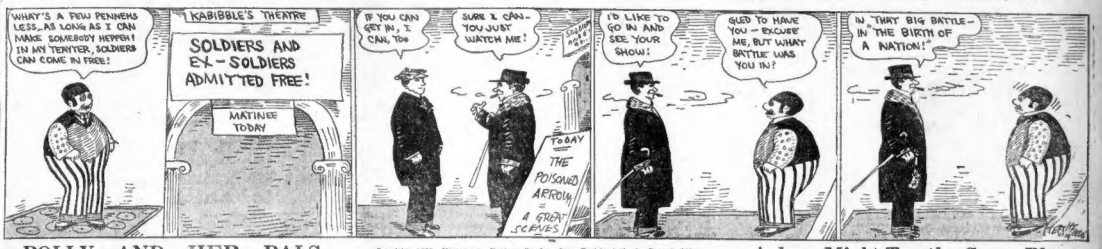

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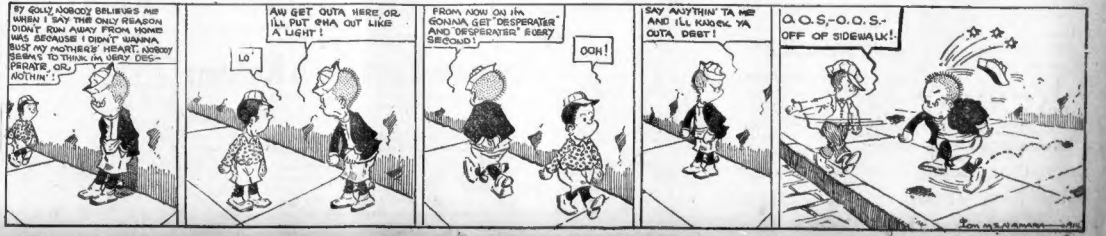
Savage Shrimp, the Boy Bandit, Gets the Razz



Specialties Strong and Standard Stocks Lower

STOCKS REFLECT STEEL TRADE DOUBTS

Rumor That Producers Want to Cut Wages With Product Prices

In some quarters heavy selling of U. S. Steel common on the New York Stock Exchange is attributed to uncertainty as to the outcome of the conference to be held in Washington by Judge Gary, Charles M. Schwab and other leading makers with members of the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce. The decline in U. S. Steel shares caused stock market weakness. Steel production is regarded as the country's industrial barometer.

In New York there are rumors that manufacturers will not consent to cutting product prices, as the government wishes, unless there is a corresponding reduction of wages. Another report is that producers are insisting it lower pig iron and steel prices to test the idea held at Washington that this will start a business boom. Steel manufacturers are said to be among which enlightens the public as to their intentions. Meanwhile buying of steel is steadily diminishing and mill operations are being more and more curtailed.

As regards the conference, the "Iron Trade Review" says: "Incidentally it is furthest from expectations that any prices will be agreed upon. It is expected that the principal thing the committee what their lowest selling prices would be under current operating expenses, and if prices named meet approval of the committee it is expected the latter will issue a statement assuring buyers they can regard such prices as representing the bottom of the market. Impression prevails that prices named will be considerably below the cost line of high cost producers, and this will result in greatly reducing production."

"The Iron Age" says: "While some skepticism persists in the trade, there is general willingness to follow the government's lead."

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley	26⅞	27	26½	26½
Ad Rumley pf	64	64½	63½	63½
Aaxs Rub	14	15⅛	14	14
Air Re Chem	107¾	107¾	104½	104½
Am Beet Sug	73½	73½	73½	73½
Am Can	49	49	47	47
Am Car & Fdy	114½	115	109½	111½
Am Cot Oil	49½	49½	48½	48½
Am Druggist S	118½	118½	118	118
Am H & L	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Am Ice & Lf	98	98	96½	96½
Am Loco	68¼	68¼	68	68
Am Smelting	68	68⅝	68¼	67¾
Am Sugar	118	118	117	117
Am Sumatra	116	116½	114	114½
Am Tel & Tele	104½	104½	104½	104½
Am Tobacco	210	210	210	210
Am Woolen	96	96	95½	95½
Anaconda	61½	62¼	60½	60½
Atlantic Gulf	119½	119½	117¾	118½
Atlantic Fruit	30	30	29¾	29¾
Bait & Ohio	49	49	48	48
Barrett	121½	121½	120¾	121½
Beth Steel B	68½	69¾	68	68½
Can & Can	24½	25	24½	24½
Chi M & St Paul	38½	39½	38¾	38½
Chile	19½	20	19½	19½
Chino	51	51	50	50
Cent Leather	71¾	72⅝	71¾	71¾
Chandler	117½	117½	117	117
Cuba Products	52	52⅝	51	52
Cuba R Steel	88¾	90¾	87½	88¾
Cuba Cane	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
Cuba Cane pf	76	76	74	74
Distillers Sec	43½	44	43½	43½
Erie	17½	17½	17	17½
Eastern Steel	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Gen Motors	167½	168¾	163¼	163¼
Gen Cigar	53½	54½	53⅝	54
Gen Electric	164½	165	164½	164½
Goodrich	66½	69	66¾	66¾
Gt Nor Ore	43½	43½	42¾	43
Inspiration	47	47	46	46
Int Nickel	19¾	19¾	18¾	19¾
Int Paper	46½	47	46½	46½
Kelly-Springfield	117¾	119	116½	117½
Lack & W	93	93	92½	92½
Mex Mainten	28	28	27	28
Mex Seaboard pf	107¾	110	107¾	109¾
Mex Petrol	183¾	186¾	183	185
Midvale Steel	45½	46	44⅞	45½
Nat Lead	67¾	68¼	66¾	67¾
N. Y. Air Brke	110	110	110	110
N Y Centrl	76	76	75½	76
N Y Dock	26½	27	26¾	27
New haven	32	32	31¾	32
Nev Consol	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Nor Pacific	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Ohio Cities Gas	39¾	39¾	38¾	39¼
Pan Am Petrol	81½	81½	80¾	80¾
Penn R R	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Pierce-Arrow	45	45½	44⅞	45
Pierce Oil	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
Pitts & W Va	37½	37½	37	37½
Pullman	121¾	122¼	120	121¾
Ray Cons	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Repub Iron & S	92½	93½	92	92½
Reading	83	84½	83	84
Rep Rub Corp	29¼	29¾	28¾	29¾
Sc Pacific	103½	104	103	103¾
Studebaker	61¾	61¾	61	61¾
Texas Co	210½	210½	208	209
Tex & Pac	33¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
Tobacco Prod	88	88	87¾	88
Un Cigar S	130	133	130	132
Un Pacific	134½	135	134½	135
U S I Alcohol	141½	144½	140	141½
U S Rubber	103¾	104¾	103	104¾
U S Steel	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Utah Copper	71½	71½	69¾	70½
Westinghouse	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾
Wilson & Co	76	76¼	76	76¼
Wright-Martin	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Yesterday's Bid	Yesterday's Ask	Today's Bid	Today's Ask
Aetna	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Boston & Montana	40	40¼	40	40¼
Calumet & Jerome	1⅝	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Canada Cop	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Cons Arizona	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Cons Copper	⅞	1	⅞	1
Cosden Co	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
General Asphalt	63½	64	63½	64
Gillette	128	132	128	132
Glenrock	3¾	4	3¾	4
Goldfield Con	19¾	20	19¾	20
Hecla	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Houston Oil	79¾	80	80	80¼
Indiana Pipe	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Inspiration	40¾	41	40¾	41
McKinley Dar	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Merritt	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Midwest	151	152	150	150
Nipissing	22½	23	22½	23
Ray Hercules	2	2¼	2	2¼
Rayolite	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Sinclair Gulf	31¾	31¾	32	32¼
Standard Motors	⅞	1	⅞	1
Stanton Oil	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Submarine Boat	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
United Profit Sharing	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
United Motors	43¾	44	43¾	44
U S Steamship	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Un Verde Ex	83	83¼	83	83¼
Victoria	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Wright Martin	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Ewalan 5½s	56	58	56	58
do 6s	64½	66	64½	66

LIVERPOOL BUYING OLD STYLE COTTON CONTRACTS

New York, March 14.—The cotton market again opened irregular today. Because of buying by Liverpool and the French commission houses, March-May old style contracts opened 17 to 57 points higher, while other old style months were 21 to 28 points lower. The same interests resold in new style positions and these opened 10 to 24 points lower.

The South was a good seller on new contracts and Wall Street traded both ways. Shorting was less active but still of fairly large volume. At the end of the first twenty minutes old style contracts were 5 to 10 points down.

Opening prices were: March, old, 27.10; May, old, 24.10, new, 24.15; July, old, 22.80, new, 23.20; Aug., old, 22.10; Oct., old, 21.42, new 21.80; Dec., new, 21.70; Jan., old, 21.50 bid, new, 21.67.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 14.—Corn opened 1½ to 2c lower, oats were ¼ to ⅝c lower. Provisions opened lower. Opening prices were: Corn, May, 1.34⅝ to 1.35; July 1.28 to 1.28⅝. Oats, May, 83¼ to 83½; July 60⅜ to 60⅝. Pork, May, 44.00; July, 41.00. Lard, May, 29.05; July, 28.10. Ribs, May, 29.30; July, 23.02.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% (17½ cents per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 2% (50 cents per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable April 5, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 19, 1919. L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

LOEW'S THEATRES COMPANY

A regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent, have been declared, payable on April 1, 1919, to stockholders of record as of March 22, 1919.

LAWRENCE D. BEGGS, Treasurer.

STOCKS RECEDE IN MIDDAY TRADING

Market Active, but Reflects Profit-Taking on a Large Scale

Stocks were rather weak in New York in the afternoon, there being more to show losses than gains. Prices declined during the noon hour and trading lessened in volume. The market was active in the morning, however. Sales up to 12 o'clock totaled nearly 475,000 shares. This was at the ratio of more than a million shares for a full session. Among issues to weaken the most at midday were Studebaker, Republic Steel, Air Products, Baldwin, American Smelting, Crucible, U. S. Steel, United Cigar Stores, Texas Company, Pan-American and Railway Steel Springs. Shipping issues and New York Air Brake receded somewhat. Mexican Petroleum advanced and U. S. Rubber sold at the record high price of 85½.

LARGE GAINS BY SPECIALTIES.

The upward movement continued during the first hour, but at the end of that period there was a halt. Profit-taking developed or wiped out gains of a number of issues. Advances during the morning ranged from fractions to nearly 3 points. The largest gain was by Atlantic Gulf.

Near the end of the second hour shipping issues advanced sharply. Among other issues to show notable gains before noon were New York Air Brake, Crucible, Distillers, Industrial Alcohol, Central Leather, California Packing, Royal Dutch, New York, U. S. Rubber and Colorado Fuel. The strength of the market was in specialties. Standard issues were inclined downward all the while moving within a fractional range all the morning. There was not much business in railway shares or coppers. They and steels were weak as groups.

CALUMET & HECLA DECLINES.

The Boston market opened irregular and was heavy afterwards. Massachusetts Electric preferred sold down to 6⅝. Its record lowest is 6. The common made a low record when it sold at 1⅛. After it was announced that Calumet & Hecla had taken no dividend action, owing to the unsettled state of the copper market," that stock sold sixteen points below Thursday's closing price. Weakness in the local market was of small volume.

Declines in the afternoon included Swift 1¼ at 127½, United Fruit 1 at 112, Woolen preferred 1 at 93, Int Royale ¼ at 24½, Stewart ¼ at 38⅝, American Telephone, ex-dividend, ½ at 104½; New Haven ¼ at 21½ and Copper Range ⅝ at 40. Among gains were Agricultural Chemical, unchanged to 68½, selling as high as 107½; Pond Creek ¼ at 53 and Atlantic Gulf 1¼ at 118.

STRONG AT THE OPENING.

The upward movement which began nearly a fortnight ago was resumed when the exchange opened. There was more demand than at the start on the previous day, and not only was trading marked by advancing prices, but it was active at the opening. Central Industrial Alcohol sold at their 1919 highest. Distillers, in fact, attained its highest price since 1917, General Motors since 1916 and Industrial Alcohol since 1917. Specialties inspired more interest than standard stocks. The public bought freely. Demand for Distillers and Industrial Alcohol was based on in their future prosperity in the new fields of industrial alcohol into which they have been forced by the prohibition amendment. Most of the early trading was in comparatively few issues. The most active were those named above and Corn Products, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and U. S. Rubber. Railway and Steel Springs, which sold soon after the opening at a highest record price, was also largely dealt in.

RAILS AND COPPERS QUIET.

Trading in rails and coppers was restricted, and as groups they ruled a shade lower over opening prices. There is little disposition to speculate in railway shares when industrials present such a broad and inviting field as at present. The copper metal market situation is unaltered and so depressing that mining shares are displaying more strength than their immediate earning prospects may be said to warrant. They are sustained somewhat by no doubt, by the uplifting force now operating the stock market. In trading circles it seems to be common belief that the bull movement has enough impetus to carry it along for a week or more longer before there is a really serious reaction. Profit-taking is what has caused recent recessions, it is said.

Business reports indicate uncertainty in most lines in the United States, and statements as to economic and political conditions in Europe are gloomy. Ordinarily they might depress security valuations here, but nothing seems sufficient to daunt the courage and confidence of the American people. Aside from increased taxation and the high cost of living, they have suffered relatively little from war.

Japan's Trade With China

During the European war, when ships were scarce and Europe and this country were busy at the task of annihilating Germany, Japan's trade with China more than quadrupled. In 1913 Japan's exports to China totaled $77,619,000 while in 1917 they aggregated $316,389,000. The war gave Japan a great opportunity to extend its foreign trade in general, its exports and imports combined expanding from $680,000,000 in 1913 to $1,319,000,000 in 1917, an increase of 94 per cent.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, March 14.—The sub-treasury gained $453,000 from the banks on Thursday, making a cash bal gain since Friday of $6,471,000.

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Am Beach Majesto	68	68	64½	65
Am Sugar	118¾	118¾	118½	118½
Am Sug Ref pf	116	116	116	116
*Am Tel & Tel	105	105¾	104½	104½
Am Woolen	66¼	66¼	66	66
Am Woolen pf	100	100¼	100	100¼
Amoskeag	82	82	82	82
Anaconda	61¾	62¼	60¾	60¾
Ariz Commercial	11½	11½	11½	11½
Ari Metals	20	20	20	20
Ari Gulf	119	119	119	119
Boston & Albany	138½	138½	138½	138½
Boston & Prov	167	167	167	167
Booth Fisheries	20	20	20	20
Century Steel	14½	14½	14½	14½
Centennial	13	13	13	13
Calif & Arizona	86½	86½	86½	86½
Cal & Hecla	400	400	385	385
Conner Lumber	40	40	40	40
Copper Range	40	40	40	40
Daly-West	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Fairbanks Co	53½	53½	53½	53½
Franklin Mining	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Insurance Cons	45½	45½	45½	45½
Isle Royale	24	24	24	24
Lake Copper	24½	24½	24½	24½
Lake Shore	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mass Electric	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass Electric pf	6½	6½	6½	6½
Mass Gas Cos	80½	80½	80	80
Mass Gas Co pf	69½	69½	69½	69½
Mathewson-G Co	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Mohawk	53	53	53	53
Nat Lead pf	86	86	86	86
New Haven R R	32½	32¾	31½	31½
New River	39	61¾	60	61¼
Old Dominion	32	32	32	32
*Osceola Mining	47	47	47	47
Pacific Mills	155	155	155	155
Penn Coal Coal	12½	13	12½	13
Shannon Cop	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
St Mary's Land	41	41	41	41
Stewart Mfg Corpor	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Superior Cop	5	5		
Swift & Co	129	129	127½	127½
Uniform Fruit	178	178½	178	178
Utah Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	25	25	24	24½
United Drug Co	102	102	102	102
United Shoe Mach 4	49½	49½	49½	49½
U S Smelting	50	50	50	50
U S Smelting pr	49½	49½	49½	49½
U S Steel	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Ventura Oil	19	19	19¼	19¼
Walworth	17½	17½	17½	17½
Warren Bros 1st pf	58	58	58	58
W E & R pf	63	63½	63½	63½
WE R R pf	81	81	81	81½

BONDS

Am Ag Chemis 2d	106½	106½	106½	106½
N Engls	90½	90½	90½	90½
Swift & Co 5s	95	95	95	95
WT & T 6s	89	89	88	89

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib L 3½	98.34	98.34	98.34	98.34
1st 4s, 1932-47	94.04	94.04	94.04	94.04
2d 4's, 1927-42	93.54	93.54	93.54	93.54
1st 4½s, 1932-47	94.60	94.60	94.04	94.60
2d 4½'s, 1927-42	93.80	93.80	93.64	93.64
3d 4½'s, 1928	95.04	95.28	94.04	95.28
4th 4½s	94.30	94.04	94.04	94.04
4th 4¼'s, 1938	93.74	93.98	93.74	93.74

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's opening.	Today's opening.
Am Oil	8c	8c
Boston & Montana	31c	31c
Crystal (new)	1¾	1¾
Crystal (old)	25c	26c
Denbigh	30c	30c
Gadsden	8¾	8¾
Ohio Copper	41c	41c
Iron Cap	11¾	11¾
Nipissing Nevada	23c	23c
Palisade	28c	28c
Rexall	41c	41c
Seven Metals	32c	33c

London Bank Clearings

Trade in England is diminishing, according to clearings of the London bank, and these figures disclose the first labor troubles and business uncertainties. For the week just ended they totalled £442,000,000, compared with £476,250,000 for the preceding week.

City and County Loans

The city treasurer of Portland, Me., has awarded a loan of $40,000, dated March 20 and payable in one year, to S. N. Bond & Company of New York at 4½ per cent. discount and $3.50 premium. The only other bidder was Blake Brothers & Company at 4.6 per cent. discount and 34 premium.

The treasurer of Essex county will receive bids to 12 noon, March 17, for purchase of $150,000 4½ per cent "Tuberculosis Hospital Loan Renewal Notes," with interest payable semi-annually, October and April 1, maturing April 1, 1925.

Coal Shipments Decreased

Statistics from Philadelphia show that anthracite shipments in February this year were the smallest for eighteen years, excepting 1902, 1904 and 1912, when production was curtailed by strikes. Shipments last month totalled 3,671,932 tons only. In January this year they amounted to 5,934,244 and in February last year to 5,802,082.

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$5,000 FOR FIRST TRIP BY NEW AIR FIRM

Organize Line to Carry Passengers from New York to San Francisco

New York, March 14.—America's first commercial air line has been organized and it is scheduled to commence operations early in August. This became known when it was learned that Lieutenant Wesley A. Hill Tank Corps, U. S. A., of Phoenix, Ariz., had placed $5,000 with the Glenn Martin Company for four huge passenger carrying aeroplanes.

Lieutenant Hill proposes to launch his project by a passenger-carrying flight from New York to San Francisco some time this Summer.

FIFTY PASSENGER BOOKED.

He said that he has already booked one passenger, a New York hotel man, for $5,000 for the first flight, and that this prospective passenger offered to furnish two others at the same price.

Upon arriving at the coast, the planes are to be operated on a regular schedule, one route to connect Globe and Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco with Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona and Riverside, Calif.

These routes will be adhered to, Lieutenant Hill said, until such time as the public is willing to accept air travel as a practicable means of transportation. Then he expects to extend his air lines until several trans-continental routes are in operation. Lieutenant Hill plans to pay his pilots $5,000 a year.

ARE BIG BOMBING PLANES.

The planes to be furnished by the Martin Company are duplicates of the twin engine bombing planes furnished the government and are to be equipped with Liberty motors. They will be capable of accommodating twelve passengers including pilot and mechanician and an additional 500 pounds of mail or freight.

CARRANZA TO SETTLE MEXICAN OIL QUESTION

Washington, March 14.—An extra session of the Mexican Congress to consider petroleum and other legislation has been called for May 4 by President Carranza. The Congress will consider the sole bank of issue and certain labor problems, such as the eight-hour law, seven-hour day by night, and a minimum wage, but it is well understood that Carranza is anxious to settle the oil question which involves the adoption of a Mexican policy toward the rights of all oil magnates in Mexico.

It was intimated in congressional quarters that the extra session will take a very positive stand against the British claims of vested rights and actual title in oil lands which are, in fact, only covered by the ordinary rights of a concessionaire.

AUSTRALIA DENIES EMBARGO ON IMPORTS

New York, March 14.—Flat denial of the report circulated on March 8 that Australia had declared an embargo on all imports save those of British origin, is contained in a cablegram from the Commonwealth authorities at Melbourne by Henry V. Braddon, commissioner for Australia in the United States.

BOOT AND SHOE BUYERS IN BOSTON

Baltimore, Md.—T. Richengreen of Richengreen & Co., Inc.

Chicago—S. L. Levy, Essex; Harvey—Ramon Abadia of Vicente Abadia & Co., U. S.

Kansas City—H. Schrey, U. S.

Philadelphia—M. Scattergood of George H. Scattergood & Co., U. S.

Rio Janeiro—Senor Gomes de Costa of Rio Bros. & Co., U. S.

Richmond, Va.—C. R. Snow of W. H. Miller Shoe Co.

San Francisco, Cal.—D. L. Asmus of Cahn, Nickelsberg & Co., 131 Lincoln Street.

San Juan, P. R.—P. Perez, U. S.

San Jose, Cal.—J. A. Yeats, U. S.

Toledo, O.—W. T. Bailey of Ainsworth Shoe Co., Lenox.

Corporation Earnings

For 1918 the Republic Iron and Steel Company reports a balance of $6,041,954 after taxes and preferred dividends, which equals $22.22 a share on common stock, compared with $5,155 for 1917 and $7,212 in 1916.

Sales of the American Tobacco Company last year increased $14,500,000, or 60 per cent., and after preferred dividends the balance available for common stock was equal to $33.41 a share, compared with $25.25 in 1917 and $27.72 in 1916.

The Porto Rican-American Tobacco Company reports for 1918 a balance equal to $14.28 a share, compared with $14.07 for the preceding year.

May Issue More Stock

The Massachusetts Gas & Electric Light Commission has authorized the Worcester Electric Light Company to issue $400,000 additional stock to raise money to pay outstanding promissory notes and to enlarge its lighting capacity.

MILL MEN DENY PLEADING FOR SETTLEMENT

Lawrence Ministers Oppose Strike Probe of Socialist Pastor

Lawrence, March 14.—Denial by mill officials put at rest the rumors that, due to large orders, one of the big mill corporations had made overtures of settlement with the strikers. It was stated that all the Lawrence mills would fall in line and make the strikers similar terms.

"This is the purest kind of fake," said Robert D. Todd, agent of the Washington Mills. "Our company does not contemplate any such move," the superintendent of the Pacific Mills told P. E. Johnson, an investigator for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

OPPOSE SOCIALIST PASTOR.

Johnson is a Socialist and because of this his investigation of the local situation is meeting with the disapproval of Lawrence ministers, who claim that his report is likely to be biased and bring Lawrence undesired publicity again. The Rev. Arthur Barber, of this city, says he will favor the matter of Johnson's activities before the Ministers' Association.

Socialist and radical leaders are now in the city looking over the ground and its possibilities for exploitation purposes, it was said. Anthony Caprara and A. H. Rubenstein, Socialist organizers and members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, are planning for what they term "A real old-fashioned strike."

They say they do not plan for a revolution, but intend to make Lawrence one of the first cities of the United States in which a new order of industrial activity will be tried.

MAYOR SEEKS SETTLEMENT.

The first direct effort to bring the strike to a settlement was made last night when Mayor Hurley will hold a conference with Angelo Rocco and Thomas Tassisani, prominent Italian professional men, regarding a settlement.

Tax Framers Ask Aid in Making Out Own Income Returns

Washington, March 14.—You would think that the able Senators and Representatives in Congress who wrote the revenue bill to collect an income tax from every man and woman in the United States able to pay it would know how to draw up their own income tax statements now, wouldn't you?

But they don't; not a bit of it. For three days several experts of the Treasury Department have been closeted with members of Congress in a committee room at the Capitol showing them how to do it. Their services have been particularly in demand by members of the Ways and Means Committee, which prepared the principal schedule of income tax rates.

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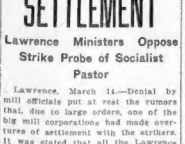

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EIGHT BAY STATE CASUALS ON TWO LISTS

Two Connecticut Marines on List; N. E. Has Total of 12 Names

Washington, March 14. — Two casualty lists submitted today show a total of 175 names, divided as follows:

Died from accident and other causes, nineteen; died of disease, fifty-three; wounded severely, eleven; missing in action, one; wounded (degree undetermined), fifty-two; wounded slightly, thirty-nine. Twelve are credited to New England, also seven corrections and two name casualties.

Massachusetts has eight, Maine, 1; Connecticut, 1; Vermont, 2.

Both marine casualties are from Connecticut.

This is the list:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Died of Disease.

CORPORALS.

Carleton G. Baker, West Dennis.

William Evers, New Bedford.

Wounded Severely.

LIEUTENANT.

James G. Brown, Wakefield.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

PRIVATE.

Camille Meyer, Lawrence.

Wounded Slightly.

LIEUTENANT.

Donald B. Adams, No. 9 Dilwall street, Roxbury.

CORPORALS.

George R. Alpin, North Andover.

Paul Schlett, No. 126 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

PRIVATE.

Leo M. Abadalian, Lawrence.

Correction.

Returned to Duty. Previously Reported Killed in Action.

PRIVATE

Alphonse J. Girard, New Bedford.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

CORPORAL.

Benjamin F. Sullivan, Dalton.

Wounded. (Degree Undetermined). Previously Reported Missing in Action.

PRIVATE.

Fred Youngquist, Lawrence.

Sick in Hospital. Previously Reported Missing in Action.

PRIVATE.

Charles O. Porter, Randolph.

Returned to Duty. Previously Reported Missing in Action.

PRIVATE

Joseph Chiteoris, Chicopee.

MAINE.

Wounded Slightly.

CORPORAL

Alexander Fisher, Rumford.

CONNECTICUT.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

MARINES.

Joseph Brigada, Thompsonville.

Correction.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

PRIVATE.

William J. Redican, Meriden.

VERMONT.

Died of Disease.

PRIVATE.

Mark James Gilbert, White River Junction.

Wounded Slightly.

PRIVATE.

Lewis B. Abbott, St. Johnsbury.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Correction.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined). Previously Reported Missing in Action.

PRIVATE.

Paul Ernest Rowe, Bowersworth.

Marine Casualties.

CONNECTICUT.

Killed in Action.

PRIVATE.

Chester A. Burke, Shelton.

CORPORAL.

James H. Trowbridge, Bethel.

Examination for Carrier

Millis, March 14.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Dedham, Franklin, Walpole and Canton, April 12, to fill the position of rural carrier at Millis.

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SERGEANT SEEKS LOSER OF GOLD DOLLAR COIN

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FATHER AND 5 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

Franklin, Me., March 14.—Emery Colson, fifty-two, a farmer, and five children, ranging in age from three weeks to fourteen years, perished in the fire which consumed his dwelling and barns as well as all stock on the farm of his father-in-law, John Walton, which adjoined.

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32x3	7.50 to 9.50	32x5	9.00 to 16.00
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BACK BAY

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TO LET—5 rooms, gas, $13. Apply THOMAS MINTON ESTATE, 4 Hyde Park av., Forest Hills.

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TWO connecting housekeeping rooms, $3 per week, references required.

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LORING ST., 22—South corner room, connected with small room, housekeeping privileges, private.

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NICE two-room suite, first floor, quiet, neat and clean. 520 Columbus av.

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Philip Cabot and the Gas Situation in the State

The legislative Committee on Public Lighting heard some remarkable and enlightening testimony Wednesday from Mr. Philip Cabot, who, though a director and large shareholder in a number of gas and electric companies and an opponent of public ownership, spoke with refreshing frankness of the faults and shortcomings of one of the privately owned public utilities of Massachusetts. He told the committee some important facts about gas, and in answer to questions admitted others that every consumer of gas ought to know and remember.

The people of Massachusetts, Mr. Cabot asserted, are paying a good deal too much for gas, and are likely to be obliged to pay still more—not, he alleges, because the companies are making too much money, but merely because they are using archaic methods of manufacture. By introducing the improved processes which have been successfully used for years in the Middle West, the by-products of gas-making—coke, tar, ammonia, benzol and others—can be made to more than pay both for the coal and for the costs and reasonable profits of manufacture, so that **THE GAS CAN ACTUALLY BE PLACED IN THE HOLDER AT A COST OF NOTHING AT ALL, LEAVING NOTHING TO BE RIGHTFULLY CHARGED TO THE CONSUMER BUT THE COSTS OF DISTRIBUTION.**

This cannot be done on a small scale, however. To bring it about, the sixty or more gas-producing companies or plants in the State must be consolidated into ten or a dozen, of which a single one, supplying Greater Boston, would manufacture one-half of the present total output of twenty billions of cubic feet.

These great central gas factories, supplying gas to the holders of the several cities and towns, should be left, Mr. Cabot argues, under private ownership regulated by the Gas and Electric Commission, but the municipal distributing plants, having but a very simple function to perform, might better be publicly owned. The gas companies, he states, are well aware of the vast savings which might be effected by this concentration of manufacturing facilities, but have been deterred from undertaking it by the public prejudice against consolidations of public utility corporations.

The reason Mr. Cabot expects the price of gas to continue to rise under the present system of small-scale production is that the $18,000,000 received by the companies in 1917 was only enough, after providing for production and distribution costs and a proper reservation for depreciation and obsolescence, to pay dividends of 3 per cent. on the invested capital, which he estimated at seventy-eight to eighty millions.

When asked by the committee to reconcile this showing with **THE ACTUAL PAYMENT BY THE COMPANIES OF DIVIDENDS RANGING FROM SEVEN TO FIFTEEN PER CENT.** he admitted that a large part of the "invested capital" consisted of surplus earnings of previous years which had been used in extending and improving the plants. He admitted also that **THE GAS SHAREHOLDERS ARE MAKING LARGE INDIRECT PROFITS FROM SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES** without any additional investments of capital by themselves, and he roundly denounced the policy of allowing the gas sold by "regulated" companies to be manufactured by a company not under public regulation or control.

On the whole, Mr. Cabot's indictment of the existing gas situation was a severe one, but he might easily have made it much more severe. He might have said that of the alleged eighty millions of "invested capital" only some forty-six millions is in capital stock, of which the greater part is probably water. **HE MIGHT HAVE ADDED THAT OF THE EIGHTEEN MILLIONS PAID FOR GAS IN 1917 FULLY TEN MILLIONS WERE A TRIBUTE TO MONOPOLY, PAID BY THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS AS A DESERVED PENALTY FOR THE FOLLY OF INTRUSTING A GREAT PUBLIC UTILITY TO EXPLOITATION BY PRIVATE PROFITEERS.**

What Is the Cheapest Labor in the World?

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What is the cheapest labor in the world? Not the tribesman's who carries a pack in Africa, or the coolie's who shoves a sampan on the Chinese rivers. No; but the wife's and mother's in the home.

No man who earns $20 a week and gives his wife $15 of it but thinks he is a model husband, supporting her and the family. And then descends upon her the municipal government, which insists that she get her children to school clean and, if possible, neat; the welfare workers, who tell her how she must keep her premises sanitary and her children's food nourishing and varied; the landlord, the shopkeepers and her old man himself, who thinks he has a right to a little bit of comfort and relaxation at home.

She is no fool. She may not be formally educated, but she is no fool. Inefficiency goes under in the struggle she has to go through. She knows all about the eight-hour day; she works two of them in every twenty-four hours. She knows all about the theory of recreation from change of type of work; she has half a dozen types of work, all steady jobs. She knows all about fatigue-points, too, from constant, practical experience.

Why does she so seldom strike? Partly because of the human tendency to stay in a rut; habit, what William James called the "great flywheel of society." Partly from pride; most of us would rather go to smash than be pitied by our neighbors. Partly from the persistence of that traitor to self-interest, the maternal instinct; she goes on year after year, racking her body with hard labor and her brain with worry, every so often facing suffering and even death to give another life to the world, recognizing the grimness of her lot, but accepting it often with hardly even a complaint.

Surely she ought to have a paragraph to herself in the constitution of the new league of nations. For if the rights of any sort of labor, under any sort of conditions, deserve to be recognized, surely hers do.

Another Decoration

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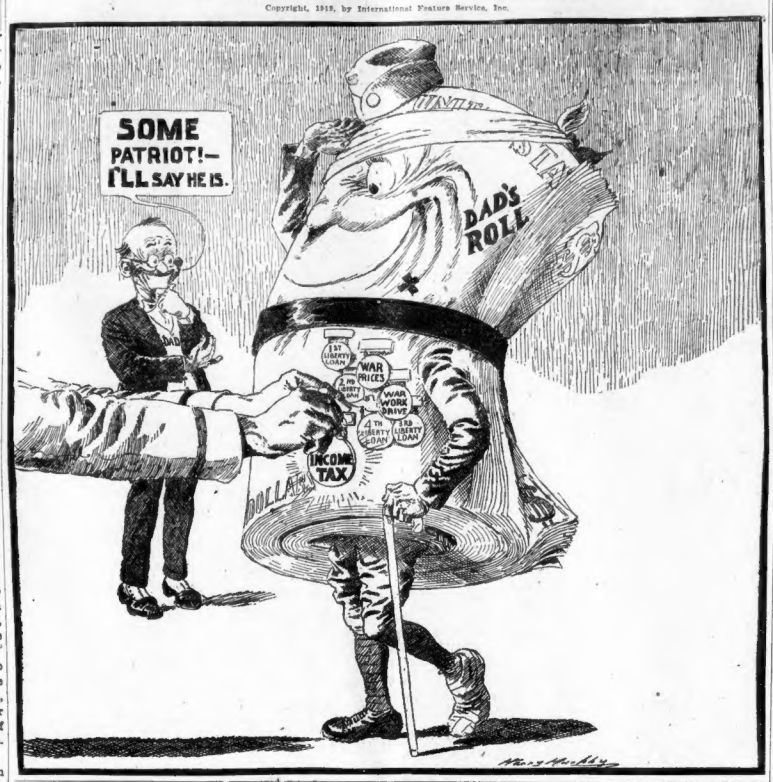

Ye TOWN GOSSIP

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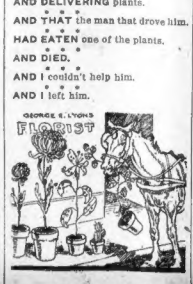
By K. C. B.

HE WAS sitting in the lobby.
OF THE Palace Hotel.
IN SAN Francisco.
AND LOOKING very sad.
AND I know him.
HE'S A friend of mine.
AND HE sells meat.
IN LARGE quantities.
AND BECAUSE he was sad.
I SAT down.
AND TRIED to cheer him.
AND HE told me a story.
ABOUT A horse.
AND HE rents his horses.
FROM A livery man.
AND ONE morning.
ONE OF his wagons.
CAME TO a stop.
IN FRONT of a florist's.
AND THE florist man.
HAD A lot of plants.
ON THE edge of the sidewalk.
GIVING THEM air.
AND A morning bath.
AND THE livery horse.
TOOK A nibble at a plant.
AND LIKED the taste.
AND ATE it.
AND SELECTED another.
AND ATE that.
AND ALTOGETHER.
HE DESTROYED four.
AND THE florist man.
CAME OUT on the sidewalk.
AND BECAME excited.
AND "SHOOED" at the horse.
AND THE horse backed up.
AND AN automobile.
THAT WAS coming along.
HAD TO swerve.
TO ESCAPE the wagon.
AND A careless man.
WALKED INTO the auto.
AND DISLOCATED his knee.
AND THAT night.
THE LIVERY horse died.
FROM EATING the plants.
AND THE florist man.
IS SUING the livery man.
AND THE livery man.
IS SUING the meatman.
AND THE careless man.
WHO WALKED into the auto.
IS SUING the owner.
AND THE auto owner.
IS SUING the livery man.
AND THE livery man.
HAS STARTED another suit.
AGAINST THE meatman.
AND IT'S all mixed up.
AND THE meatman.
HAS A graphic chart.
ON THE wall of his office.
TO KEEP track of it all.
AND HE'S having nightmares.
AND HE'D just dreamed.
THAT HE was a horse.
HITCHED UP to an auto.
AND DELIVERING plants.
AND THAT the man that drove him.
HAD EATEN one of the plants.
AND DIED.
AND I couldn't help him.
AND I left him.



I THANK you.

The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

"BAITED" WITH WHAT?

Inspired compositor sets up copy to read that the next Tague-Fitzgerald contested election hearing is awaited "with baited breath."

ESPECIALLY THE "LIE DIRECT"

In connection with the Tague-Fitzgerald reports one is reminded more and more of the seven stages of argument listed in "As You Like It," as follows:

"The Retort Courteous," "The Quip Modest," "The Reply Churlish," "The Reproof Valiant," "The Countercheck Quarrelsome," "The Lie with Circumstance," "The Lie Direct."

EARLY FISH TRUST

Profiteering on fish is an old, old sport. The "Roman Apothegms" of Plutarch gives one the following:

"Cato the Elder wondered how that city was preserved wherein a fish was sold for more than an ox."

FOR INFANT INDUSTRY

WANTED—A baby carriage. G. J. FARWELL.—Adv. from Skagway Daily Alaskan.

WOULD INTOXICATE MOST ANYBODY

Police Chief Thomas H. Larkin of Nahant blames lower car fares to Nahant, compared with fares to other licensed places nearby, for the increased number of Nahant arrests for intoxication in 1918.

EXTRA ACT NOT ON THE BILL

Burglars blow open box office safe in New York theatre and secure $3,700 in cash and bonds.

TAKING THE "POP" OUT OF THE "POPS"

Only soft drinks at the "Pop" concerts at Symphony Hall this season. Another sector taken by the prohibition forces.

NEWTON RESUMES

After building only four single houses in two years, Newton now shows twenty-one single-house cellars begun in the past ten days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Favors Federal Control

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial regarding the water power question in the State of Maine is timely, but does not go far enough to strike at the root of the matter. That one State can withhold from another its natural resources when by such release no injury is done, is not sound law and seems a violation of both Federal and interstate rights.

It is high time that all water power in the United States should be put under the control of the Federal government, and as such developed. There should be created at Washington a department known as the "Department of Water Power," embracing the question as a whole, including financing and constructing. Bonds for each development should be issued to cover construction and one year's operation. A twenty-year bond at 5 per cent. would easily sell at 110 at no cost of advertising. The charge for service should be based upon construction and operating cost plus 10 per cent., half of which to pay interest on bonds and the other half to retire them at the end of twenty years.

Operated on the above basis the average cost to the users of this service would not exceed and in fact be less than one cent per kilowatt hour. Left to private enterprise, a development costing five million dollars would be capitalized for fifteen millions. Seven of it sold to innocent investors and the control left in the hands of the promoters as "velvet." He who buys their service must continue to pay fixed charges and interest upon 66 per cent. "water" or from two to three times what the service would cost under Federal operation. This is not only the story on water power, but it applies to 95 per cent. of our large industrial organizations. It is the fundamental cause of most of our economic and industrial troubles. If we cannot remedy what has been done we can at least prevent further exploitation.

W. T. BONNER.
Brockton. Chemical Engineer.

HOW FAST A BODY FALLS THROUGH SPACE

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Will you please let us know which is heavier, a body of lead or a body of silver, when they are both of the same dimensions? — Readers."

THE lead is heavier in the ratio (roughly) of 11 to 10. A cubic foot of silver weighs about 655 pounds and a cubic foot of lead about 710 pounds.

A cubic foot of gold weighs about 1,201 pounds, while the same amount of aluminum weighs only a trifle over 160 pounds. There are two well-known metals which are heavier than gold, viz., platinum, which weighs 1,247 pounds per cubic foot, and iridium, whose weight per cubic foot is 1,396 pounds.

The weight of pure iron varies considerably according to its state. If it is cast iron the weight is 450 pounds per cubic foot, and if wrought iron 480 pounds. Mercury weighs 885 pounds per cubic foot, and differs from all other metals by being liquid at ordinary temperatures. The lightest metal is magnesium, weighing only 109 pounds per cubic foot, which is nearly the same as the weight of ordinary brick.

I have added these figures about other metals than lead and silver because the property of density is a very instructive thing to think about. For instance, if one metal is denser than another a cubic foot or a cubic inch of it weighs more than a cubic foot or a cubic inch of the other, and consequently one might suppose that in the heavier and denser of the two substances the molecules would be held more rigidly together than in the lighter one. But this does not follow.

The Determining Factor

It is evident, then, that the relative weight or density of different substances does not depend upon their solidity, but upon the intrinsic heaviness of their ultimate particles or molecules and the number of these included in a given space.

A rolling wave of mercury would strike with double the momentum of the same quantity of solid iron moving with the same velocity, and with fourteen times that of a wave of water. It would knock a man down like a shot. Although the molecules of mercury are specifically heavier than those of iron, yet their grip upon one another is so far loosened by any degree of heat exceeding 39 degrees below zero that they slide over one another without friction, and press in every direction like the molecules of water. But reduce the temperature far enough and the liquid mercury becomes a solid.

If you can squeeze a substance into a smaller space you increase its density. It might be thought that while solids must evidently be but slightly compressible, liquids would be easily compressed. The notion seems widely to prevail that water must suffer much compression at great depths in the sea, and that is the source of the popular fallacy about sunken ships floating at certain depths below the surface.

Resistance of Liquids

But the fact is that liquids are almost as resistant to compression as solids, and more so than some solid. It is practically almost impossible to increase the density of water by squeezing it in a confined space.

At the depth of a mile the pressure of the water upon itself would increase its density so slightly that only about eight ounces would be added to the weight of a cubic foot of it, the normal weight of the latter being 62 or 63 pounds. This shows the reason why a body like a ship which has once sunk below the surface will keep on sinking until it reaches the bottom. But if water were highly compressible, sunken ships would hang and swing with pendulous motion between the spray and the ooze.

THIEF! THIEF! STOP, THIEF!

Who made away with the fortune in precious gems stolen from the fashionable Aiken cottages, which house Mrs. Dorothy Whitney Straight, Mrs. Josef Hofman, Lady Kemp and other fashionable notables? The best detectives have failed to detect; and opinions differ among those qualified to opinionate upon the matter. Deepest mystery surrounds the whole affair; but a surprising denouement may follow. All about it in the next

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Today

Judge Landis' Web.
Two Railroad Items.
Jack Johnson's Confession.
Prize Ring and Disease.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Judge Landis in Chicago gathers in the web of justice a collection of criminals that rob ignorant men and women of their Liberty Bonds, giving them worthless stock in exchange.

It is a pleasure to read of Judge Landis verbally skinning alive these criminals.

Having got them in the web of justice, Judge Landis will keep these criminals there if they be guilty. They will not escape.

In another case Judge Landis, to whom all criminals look alike, aroused the country by imposing a fine of many millions on a corporation that was robbing the little people on a vast scale. That corporation escaped Judge Landis' web.

Many centuries have passed since Anacharsis, the Greek, was first to remark that men make their laws as spiders build their webs—strong enough to hold the little flies, not strong enough to hold the big ones.

Two items in American railroading:

The "Twentieth Century," the fastest train between New York and Chicago, ran what is called a "double header" yesterday. They could not get one train long enough to carry the crowd. All space is occupied for many days to come. That means active business. Americans begin to travel, and on the fastest train, as soon as they feel prosperous.

Railroad item number two: On the Big Four line, at Carey, O., a gentleman unidentified at this writing, shot himself. He left a memorandum to the effect that the Supreme Being had sent him to help President Wilson settle the peace league. He added a postscript to the effect that he was tired of living. This particular man, probably, was crazy, but others perfectly sane can sympathize with him.

Mr. Johnson, colored man, was defeated in a prize fight some years ago in Cuba by a white person named Willard. Johnson confesses that before the fight began Willard's managers took a natural precaution. They arranged to pay the colored man, and he agreed to pretend that he was beaten, in order not to destroy the financial value in moving pictures and otherwise of a white champion.

This late news is said to distress greatly the "sporting fraternity," made up largely of men that would rather watch others fight than do any fighting themselves.

It may be mentioned, by way of comfort to the sporting ones, that since Mr. Johnson fought and lay down, there has been "pulled off" at least one fight that was not "faked." For particulars apply to the man who lost the fight. He is living in Holland.

His fight also went many rounds. For the first few years it looked as though he might win. Then Battling Foch settled the matter.

The confession not surprising by the prize fighter ought to help clergymen in the fight they are making for decency and against proposed legislation that would revive prize ring brutality in many States.

Prize fighting is dishonest, as a matter of course. It is degrading to the public. It collects thieves and criminals of all kinds, providing for them meeting places in their so-called "sporting clubs."

It should also be remembered by military genius, newspapers and others who consider prize fighting necessary to manliness, that the prize ring, more than anything else, spreads venereal disease, the curse of civilization. Prize fighters are, as a class, infected with the worst of blood poisons. They travel about the country in an atmosphere of vile brutality which is called "prize ring glory," and they spread their diseases as they go.

Army records show that these horrible social diseases affect already nearly one-quarter of the total population. That ought to be enough.

A well-advertised prizefighter, carrying disease with him, would destroy with that disease many more human beings than with his fists. Clergymen might well look into this matter.

Every sporting editor knows the statements made here are true, and that the decline of a prize fighter begins, usually, when disease from within has conquered him.

Lloyd George warns little nations against annexing territories not their own. He says, "It is a most fatal error for any people, great or small."

What would be said to that by Disraeli, who made the Queen Empress of India and brought back Cyprus in his hand-bag from Berlin?

What would be said by the ghosts of other British statesmen, who have planted the Union Jack all over the world, from the tip end of South Africa to the North end of this Continent? They were good land collectors, and should be patient with Serbians, Jugo-Slavs and others trying to gather a little real estate here and there before the war dust settles.